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ATHEY—January 4, 1930, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. B. Athey, 104 South Circular road, Rialto, a son.

BOURKE—January 3, 1930, the wife of George Bourke, 27 Dublin street, Carlow, a daughter.

ENGLAND—January 8, 1930, at Aut Even Private Hospital, Kilkenny, to Evelyn, wife of Robert H. England, L.D.S., a daughter.

HORNE—January 5, 1930, at Regent's road Nursing Home, Leicester, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horne, a son.

MILLEN—January 3, 1930, at Botanic House, Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Millen, Northern Bank House, Strabane, a daughter.

POWER—January 5, 1930, at Nurse O'Shea's Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Power, 6 St. Joseph's road, N.C.R., Dublin, a daughter (Ethel Josie).

WHEELER—January 8, 1930, at "Roumor" (Private Nursing Home), Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wheeler, of 2 Kent terrace, Dalkey, the gift of a son.

WILSON—January 7, 1930, at Nurse Overend's, 20 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Vera, wife of Sydney Wilson, the gift of a daughter.

MARRIAGE

McCARTHY and TOBIN—January 2, 1930, at Ballyloddy Parish Church, Dermot Alexander, only son of the late Florence McCarthy, Town Clerk and Law Agent, Cork, to Mac, elder daughter of the late James Tobin and of Mrs. Marian Tobin, Tincurry House, Cahir, County Tipperary.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

DOWSE—January 9, 1930, Thomas James Dowse, M.B., George street, Wexford, Medical Officer to the County Wexford Board of Health, aged 71 years, son of the late Very Reverend John R. Dowse, Dean of Ferns. Funeral on Monday, 13th inst., at 12 noon, to St. Iberius Church. Interment afterwards in Crossdown Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

FURLONG—January 10, 1930, at Drinagh Lodge, Wexford, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Dr. A. Furlong, Screenaville, aged 85 years. Funeral to Ferrestown to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock.

JORDAN—January 10, 1930, at his residence, Ballygar, Michael Jordan, late Horticulturist, Department of Agriculture, County Mayo, aged 82 years. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church, Ballygar, at 11.30 a.m. to-day (Saturday), 11th. Funeral from Church to Killeroran Graveyard at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), 12th January. American papers please copy.

LEE—At Cork Nursing Home, after operation, Thomas James Lee, 67 Cabra road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family and a large circle of friends. Funeral private.

McCULLOCH—January 8, 1930, at Woodlands, Dunle Hill, Colwyn Bay, N. Wales, after years of illness, suddenly borne away, James Henry McCulloch, J.P., beloved husband of Florence McCulloch, late of Tullyston House, Finnea, County Westmeath, and Merlin Park, County Dublin. Funeral private.

MARK—January 9, 1930, at a Nursing Home, Mary, the beloved wife of Albert W. T. Mark, 17 Carlyle road, Croydon, late of Eaton square, Terenure.

ORPEN—January 9, 1930, at Rathronan Rectory, Ardagh, County Limerick, Right Rev. Raymond Waldemar Orpen, D.D., aged 92 years, late Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert, Aghadoe, son of the late Sir Richard Orpen, Ardtully, County Kerry. Funeral will leave Rathronan at 11 o'clock on Monday morning for Traise, where interment will take place at o'clock p.m. Clergy invited to wear their robes.

SCANLAN—January 9, 1930, in a Nursing Home, Thomas Scanlan, Barrister-at-Law, beloved husband of Mary H. Scanlan, of 55 Campden Hill Court, London, W. 8, fortified with the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P. Requiem at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, London, W. 8, on Monday morning, the 13th, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, London.

SHAW—January 9, 1930, at 5 Mulgrave terrace, Booterstown, Rachel Eleanor, daughter of the late John Shaw, of Dublin.

SHERWOOD—January 10, 1930, John Wesley Sherwood, Clonergath, Monasterevan. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from residence at 1 o'clock. American papers please copy.

TYNDALL—January 9, 1930, Thomas Tyndall, of 46 Lower Mount street. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

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ACTIVE or Sleeping Partner Wanted, with about £1,500 for Irish Industry, with exceptional opportunities for big developments; full output booked for nine months ahead. Substantial profits. Principals only.—E 842, this office. 8 A

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WANTED, £100, to develop progressive business. Address "Z 2016, Loan," this office.

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£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrowers at an extremely low rate of interest; loans can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

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£1,000 WANTED, at 6 p.c.; ample security given.—E 716, this office. 7 F

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT, experienced, dispensing, veterinary, photographic, desires engagement, locum or permanent. Address "Z 1812, Assistant," this office.

APPRENTICE, Male, Wanted, city Pharmacy; Prelim. passed.—E 721, this office. 7 F

APPRENTICE required immediately (outdoor), good class Pharmacy, near Dublin.—E 670, this office. 7 F

APPRENTICE (outdoor) required by Pharmaceutical Chemist, Dublin; fee (returnable); Prelim. passed. E 933, this office. 9 F

CHEMIST'S Assistant desires position with Pharmaceutical Chemist or Doctor. Particulars from "Z 2035, Assistant," this office. 10 X

HIGH class city Pharmacy for Sale; turnover £2,500; price wanted £1,500.—E 755, this office. 7 F

LADY requires trained Nurse as Companion; gentlewoman essential; reply, stating age, salary, credentials. Address "Z 2020, Nurse," this office. 10 A

LADY desires position, city Pharmacy; three years' experience veterinary, photographic, dispensing counter, optical, small salary; highest reference; interview any time.—E 986, this office. 10 C

MALE Apprentice required, Dublin Pharmacy; excellent training assured; fee, returnable as salary. E 725, this office. 7 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Apprentice required immediately, good Southern town; indoor. Address "Z 1973, Medical," this office. 8 F

WANTED, smart young Boy, Apprentice, Mechanical Dentistry; small fee.—E 697, this office. 7 F

WANTED, qualified Lady Chemist for one week's locum at once (indoor). Apply Harrison, Chemist, Carnew, Co. Wicklow. 10 A

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR and Mechanic, ex-naval Man, paper marked very good, capable mechanic and driver, desires employment. Address "Z 1976, Mechanic," this office. 8 F

CHAUFFEUSE (young) seeks post, careful and experienced driver, disengaged.—E 1018, this office.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 10 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOUSEMAID wishes place, city hotel; well recommended.—E 964, this office.

HOTEL Boots—Two Brothers seek situations, together or otherwise; experienced, life abstainers, smart, nice appearance; particulars. Address "Z 2047, Boots," this office. 10 A

LADY, experienced hotel business, desires post as Assistant; good cook and caterer; well recommended.—659, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7F

WAITRESS wishes place, city restaurant; experienced, recommended.—E 957, this office. 10 A

WAITRESS wishes place, city hotel, or go to England.—E 865, this office.

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EXCELLENT Side Line (commission basis) offered to Travellers working any of the following counties: Dublin, Longford, Kerry, Leitrim, Meath, Sligo. Applicants must state county or counties worked and give references.—Box 567, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 6 X

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AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

REPRESENTATIVE—Gentleman, having first class, well established connection, chemists, grocers, chandlers and oilmen, desires change.—E 988, this office. 10 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

A SOLICITOR and Barrister, practising together in Rangoon, Burma, wish to engage the services of a young Solicitor or Barrister (European), at a salary, with possibility of partnership later on. Probable terms to suitable applicant rupees 650 per mensem, and equivalent of passage home if discharged, or terms of partnership ultimately not agreed to. Apply, in first instance by letter only, to Holmes, Son and Pott, Capel House, New Broad street, London, E.C. 2, sending copies only of testimonials and stating qualifications, age, education and experience. 9 X

ASSISTANT Solicitor, thoroughly experienced conveyancing, general practice, excellent references, desires re-engagement; moderate salary.—E 1008, this office.

LAW Clerk Wanted for country Solicitor's office, capable of taking charge, with good general knowledge. Address "Z 2018, Clerk," this office. 10 C

WANTED Apprentice, view to Partnership, Western Office. Address "Z 2017, Apprentice," this office. 10 X

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

ABOUT French Lessons, also Spanish Classes, commencing now, at the French Bookshop, 19 Nassau street. Beginners and advanced pupils. 8 A

ART—Instruction given in Leatherwork, Drawing, Raffia Work, etc.; Qualified Instructress; terms moderate.—R O 393, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 B

ALL-WAVE Wireless. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 7 F

BELMONT COLLEGE, Dawson street, Dublin—Recent successes: First Place, Dublin Corporation; First Place, College of Surgeons' Prelim.; First Place, Govt. Typists; First Place, Solicitors' Prelim.; First Place, Post Office; First Place, D.A. Entrance; First Place, Secretaries' Exam.; First Place, Writing Assistants; 2nd Place, College of Surgeons Prelim. and Govt. Typists; 3rd Place, Pharmaceutical Prelim. 53 successes at University Exams., including Two Entrance Scholarships. 10 C

BACKWARD Children, Adults, visited, received, all subjects; Protestant.—95 Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 9 B

CLASSES for all Professional and University Preliminary Examinations.—W. St. George Breaker, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 36 3

EXPERT Preparation for all University and Professional Prelims.—Crosthwaite College of Commercial Training, Dun Laoghaire. 8 10

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College. Numerous Successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square 9 B

ELOCUTION—Children's Reading and Recitation Class every Monday afternoon, 4.30 to 6; special preparation for Easter Feis; private elocution lessons by appointment. Apply Miss Grace Burke, B.A., H.D. in Ed., The Burke School of Elocution, 13 Lr. Fitzwilliam street. 10 C

FIRST Place, Customs (1929); First Place, Writing Assistants, April, 1929; 2nd Place, Junior Executive (1929), gained by INTERMEDIATE AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, "THE FIRST PLACE COLLEGE," 109 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 100 per cent. Commercial Successes. PROSPECTUS (Free) of Civil Service, Matriculation and other Classes. 14 4

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FRENCH Lady requires Pupils, mornings, afternoons; moderate, visiting.—E 798, this office. 8 A

GRADUATE Lady, Cambridge Diploma, Teaches Mathematics, Latin, French, English; beginners rapidly advanced.—E 946, this office. 10 C

KINDERGARTEN and Preparatory Classes Re-Open Tuesday, January 14th.—Miss K. Stanton, 27 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. 6 F

KINGSTOWN—Morning Class for Children Reopens January 14.—Miss Allen, 25 Crosthwaite Park, W. 10 A

MONKSTOWN—Art and Leatherwork Classes resume 14th January.—16 Eaton square. 8 A

SHORTHAND Typewriting—Murphy's famous personal courses, speed drill, etc.—16 Appian Way, Leeson Park. 12 31

SHORTHAND (Pitman's), Touch Typing, Bookkeeping, Office Routine—Tuition by Experts. Prospectus free.—Skerry's, Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street. 12 11

TO increase connection, two Girls will be received in long established Protestant School; preparation examinations; liberal table; £40 per annum.—E 820, this office. 8 A

VISITING Governess, R.C., teaching usual subjects, fluent French, desires pupils, South side.—E 1026, this office. 10 A

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MOTOR Mechanic, well educated, experienced in all classes of motors, also machine shop, wishes position; highest reference.—E 803, this office. 8 A

PRESENTLY engaged—Chauffeur, Handyman; good references; milk, plain gardening; gentleman's place. Address "Z 2052, Chauffeur," this office. 8 11

TUITIONS CONTINUED

WANTED Girl, about 9½ years, as Companion to only child; qualified governess kept; country, 60 miles Dublin; terms by arrangement. Address "Z 1985, Girl," this office. 9 B

WANTED, position Nursery Governess, I.C.; highest references. Address "Z 2033, Governess," this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 44983. T

AT Agency, 69 Grafton street (over Singer's)—Governess, experienced, Children's Nurses disengaged.

GOVERNESS Student (15-16) required, to work for examinations in Private School, in N. Wales; small premium. Address "Z 1176, Student," this office. 28 X

HIGH School, Clones—Wanted immediately, Assistant Teacher (temporary) for French and subsidiary science and drawing. Apply, with statement of qualifications, salary expected, whether recognised, to the Headmaster.

LADY Teacher Wanted, school outside Dublin, three days weekly; Irish, French, history; graduate working for diploma might suit.—E 945, this office.

SUPERIOR young Lady, as Visiting Governess, to teach first lessons.—E 699, this office. 7 F

WANTED, for two girls, thoroughly capable, experienced Nursery Governess; give photo., age, wage.—Baroness Broqueville, 44 Avenue des Arts, Brussels. 9 B

WANTED, from 3rd February, Protestant substitute, small school, N. Tipperary. Address "Z 2024, Substitute," this office. 10 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER seeks employment, Carpentry or otherwise.—E 756, this office. 7 F

BOY, 17, wants work in Garage, or Messenger.—E 700, this office. 7 F

BUILDERS' General Foreman open for engagement; long experience; competent all branches; best references.—E 917, this office. 9 F

COMPANION Help, care invalid, Protestant; highly recommended; Rathmines district.—E 898, this office. 9 F

CAPABLE young Mother's Help requires situation.—484, Wilde's Office, Bray.

CLERK Bookkeeper and Typist, at present engaged, desires change; first class experience and testimonials. Apply E 1028, this office.

EXPERIENCED Clerk, 22 years in one employment, steady, good man, age 40, wishes position; live indoor if required; R.C. Address "Z 1854, Clerk," this office. 4 F

EXPERIENCED Man wishes to hear of a vacancy as Assistant in Hardware and Ironmongery Establishment in city; at present employed.—E 920, this office. 9 F

EDUCATED young Man, Poultry, Dairy, General Farm experience, drive car, seeks post, any capacity.—E 981, this office.

EXPERIENCED Person wishes post Companion Help, Housekeeper, or would care invalid.—E 941, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., long experience, desires engagement, Companion Housekeeper, delicate lady or gentleman; good knowledge of nursing.—E 829, this office. 8 A

HOUSEKEEPER, institution or college; excellent long references; Protestant or business establishment.—Matron, Irish Times, E 953, this office.

LADY (Episcopal) Companion, Help or Secretary, Ireland or England.—E 782, this office. 8 A

LADY desires post as Housekeeper, where maid kept; experienced, good worker and manager, needlewoman; good references; Protestant. Address Box No. 159, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 10 C

MATRON, R.C., wishes place, Girls' School; 8 years' experience.—E 674, this office. 7 F

STOCKBROKER'S Assistant, American experience, open for engagement.—E 709, this office. 7 F

SMART Lad wishes to serve Apprenticeship to Motor or Mechanical Engineering; willing to pay fee. Apply Superintendent, Boys' Home, 2-12 Lord Edward street. 9 A

SEWING—Good Needlewoman wishes daily employment, make, mend, renovate.—E 976, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be Apprenticed to Drapery Business; indoor preferred; small salary.—E 761, this office. 8 A

YOUNG Lady desires post as Housekeeper, experienced, city or Co. Dublin, London; can be well recommended. Interview Dublin. Address "Z 1965, Lady," this office. 8 A

YOUNG Girl (I.C.) desires position as Mother's Help (daily); good references. Address "Z 2041, Help," this office.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, holding Diploma in Housecraft, seeks post. Address "Z 2053, Lady," this office. 10 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, for Mayo, Yardman, young, work with another; good milker; wife attend gate; gentleman's reference; state age and wages expected with house and wood fiting. Address "Z 2009, Man," this office. 9 F

WANTED immediately, good Working Head Man for Racing Stable; must have good character and thoroughly understand his job. Address "Z 2042, Man," this office. 10 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Protestant Gardener, under 50, suburbs, Dublin; able to milk; wages 25/- weekly, lodge, allowances.—R O 397, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A BUTLER Valet, 39, disengaged; references, Leckey, Fintona, Tyrone.—David Ferguson. 10 C

EXPERIENCED General Man, do any class of work about gentleman's place; wife do daily work in house if required; one girl, 14 years; can be highly recommended.—Glennon, Annagor, Drogheda.

GENERAL Man, married, Protestant, ex-British Army; understands horses; wife mind gate lodge; handy, building, carpentry.—E 930, this office. 9 F

GENTLEMAN recommends his General Man for place; good with cattle and all farm work, plain gardening; married, no family.—Phibbs, Holywell, Sligo. 10 B

HOUSE or Hotel Porter—Young Man seeks post; good reference; T.T.—E 1016, this office.

STUD Groom disengaged, single, experienced stallions, mares; state terms, particulars. Address "Z 1969, Groom," this office. 8 A

THE Earl of Meath highly recommends P. Cullaton as Groom.—3 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. 9 X

YOUNG Man seeks post on Poultry Farm; over five years' experience, rearing, dressing; make himself generally useful.—Mullee, Edenmore Cottages, Raheny, Dublin. 7 F

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER wants weekly or daily Work, Pruning; all round man; South side.—R O 395, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 B

GARDENER, experienced all branches, wants daily or permanent work.—Donnell, care Dicksons, Dawson street, Dublin. 8 X

MRS. Marshall, Moolyra, Glenageary, recommends trained Garden Man (daily); handy at house jobs.—D. Stephens, Dun Laoghaire.

STEWARD desires position, Working or Head; thoroughly understands all classes of farming, cattle, etc., excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 1937, Steward," this office. 10 A

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

STEWARD seeks re-engagement; 25 years' practical experience all branches of farming, dairying; good organiser labour, buying, selling, keeping accounts; married, no family; references. Address "Z 1982, Steward," this office. 8 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Working Help Wanted immediately, country town. Address "Z 1988, Help," this office. 9 B

ENGLAND—Good Cook, help given, Parlourmaid or Parlourman, and House Parlourmaid Wanted, country; 3 in family; house every modern convenience. O'Hara, Gaywood, Pulborough, Sussex. 9 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR Girl Wanted, housework, help with children.—9 Villiers road, Rathgar.

WANTED, strong Girl for general housework; able to do plain cooking; wages £26. Apply Glenart, Grove avenue, Blackrock.

WANTED, Cook General, £30; House Parlourmaid, £34; Housemaid, £34. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, respectable young Girl for Clontarf; short hours.—E 937, this office.

WANTED, General and Mother's Help. Bring references after 8 p.m., 40 Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

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YOUNG Protestant Domestic, suburbs; family two; good home; nice situation; would train.—E 994, this office. 10 A

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG Cook General required at once; small family.—124 Pembroke road, evenings. 9 F

COOK required, wages £50; state age and send copies references. Address "Z 2030, Cook," this office. 10 C

DAIRYMAID Wanted for private dairy; must be good butter maker and understand care and rearing of poultry. Send copies of references, stating age and salary expected (indoor), Wilsdon, Kilkenny. 7 F

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted 1st February; must be good cook; house parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. FitzGibbon, Mount Druid, Killiney. 7 F

LADY (one wants good Cook General; must be good cook.—Hepworth, Clonsilla. 6 F

LADY requires good Cook General, Killiney; good tempered.—E 896, this office. 9 B

WANTED for Howth, good Cook Housekeeper, also Housemaid.—E 738, this office. 7 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General, small family. Apply 790, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 7 F

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General; must be well recommended; state wages expected; Stillorgan. Address "Z 2007, Cook General," this office. 9 F

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, experienced, outskirts small Tipperary town; small family; send copies, age, wages. Address "Z 2027, Maids," this office.

WANTED, for Killiney, young Cook General, country girl; lady would train girl with some experience; good wages. Address "Z 2028, Cook General," this office. 10 C

GENERALS WANTED

A GENERAL Wanted (indoor), light housework, take out one child, Glasnevin district. Address "Z 2034, General," this office.

COUNTRY Girl, train General; two in family; £1 month, rising.—R O 398, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 A

DAILY General required, experienced; good wages.—20 Upper Baggot street, before 1, after 7.

EXPERIENCED young General, good cooking essential; must be well recommended; no washing. Call before 11, or after 6, 28 Grosvenor road. 9 F

EXPERIENCED General for Blackrock, family 2; small washing; Protestant preferred; wages, £26, £30.—E 971, this office.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted at once; good cook.—9 Corrig avenue, Kingstown.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, thoroughly reliable, for country place; two in family. Reply, with discharges, state age, Ashton, Clongowna, Rathcabbin, Birr. 7 F

GENERAL Servant, family three; washing, cooking; state wages, references.—Flint, Rectory, Rathdrum. 7 F

GENERAL, early riser, plain cooking, washing; small family. Apply "Neston," Kimmage road, Mount Argus.

GENERAL Wanted, £30; no washing; good outings; good references required. Call 2-6 Saturday or Sunday, Mrs. Bianconi, Dereen, Foxrock, close to station.

GENERAL, experienced, for Irish family, London; wages £40; really good home.—E 965, this office. 10 C

GENERALS Wanted immediately; good cooking and references essential.—Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh. 10 A

GENERAL Wanted, daily; smart, clean, trustworthy, honest; partly trained might suit (Rathmines).—R O 399, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines 10 A

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LONDON—Wanted, strong, young, experienced General; £26 yearly, good home.—Millet, 89 Bethune road, London, N. 16. 7 F

LADY out all day requires reliable young General, take entire charge baby three years, light housework; quiet place, Blackrock district, one mile 'bus; wages £20.—E 1013, this office.

SUPERIOR General; must be good cook; family two; no washing; good wages suitable person.—Winnett's, Dalkey. 7 F

"WAVERLY," Cowper road, Rathmines—Wanted, respectable young General (indoor); good references essential. 9 B

WANTED for Sutton young General, country girl; good worker; family two; wages £24. Apply E 944, this office. 10 C

YOUNG General, small family. Call before 1 o'clock or after 6, 127 Rathgar road.

YOUNG General Wanted, Monkstown; indoor; Protestant.—791, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A PROTESTANT Single Housemaid required for Bray; good appearance and energetic, age over 30 years; wages £40.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

CAN and lady recommend strong country Girl, Protestant, wishing to be trained Under Housemaid? Address "Z 2043, Girl," this office. 10 A

HOUSEMAID Wanted, some experience; good needlewoman; Protestant.—Mrs. Barton, Waterfoot, Leggs, Fermanagh. 7 F

WANTED, January 15th, Housemaid for Girls' School. Apply by letter, 54 Wellington road, Dublin. 7 F

WANTED, respectable young girl, R.C., House Parlourmaid; some experience. Apply Mrs. Robinson, Phenotstown, Kilcock.

YOUNG House Sewingmaid required vicinity Kingstown; table experience desirable; family two; send copies of references; state age and wages. Address "Z 1970, Maid," this office. 9 A

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 44983 T

LADY Nurse, C.I. (children's) hospital trained, Wanted, Kingstown; Norland Institute preferred; enclose references.—E 1001, this office. 10 A

NURSE—Trained Nurse Wanted for baby 4 months old, to take entire charge; salary £50. Apply Mrs. Gallagher, 47 George's street, Drogheda.

WANTED, beginning February, competent Girl, over 25, take charge boy of five; help generally; Irish speaker preferred. Address "Z 1981, Girl," this office. 8 A

WANTED, young Infant's Nurse; must be highly recommended. Call at 20 Upper Leeson street, 1 to 3 o'clock. 10 A

WANTED, country, experienced Protestant Nurse for two young children; good references essential; wages £30-£35. Reply E 1020, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ETC. WANTED.

LADY requires strong country Girl, Protestant preferred, train as Kitchenmaid. Address "Z 2044, Girl," this office. 10 A

WANTED, Laundress Betweenmaid; elderly woman might suit; wages £30; country house, County Galway. Address "Z 2048, Laundress," this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Agency, 69 Grafton street (over Singer's)—First class Cooks, Butlers, P'maids and H. P'maids, etc.

A YOUNG Cook General and House Parlourmaid (two sisters) would like place in England; have good experience and references.—7 Lilington avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

LADY recommends Working Housekeeper, bachelor or family two, Protestant.—Matron, Irish Times.

TRUSTWORTHY Girl, Protestant, wants situation, Domestic Help (indoor), small homely family, suburbs; 5/- weekly.—E 1019, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, look after young men, city, suburbs; long good references; elderly; moderate wage.—E 745, this office. 7 F

WORKING Housekeeper—Capable, trustworthy, smart Girl, good cook; all duties; suit professional gentleman; excellent references. Address "Z 1957, Housekeeper," this office. 8 A

YOUNG Girl wishes Daily Work or Office Cleaning, Sunday exempt; highly recommended.—853, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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A FIRST class young Cook, highly recommended, wishes situation in a gentleman's establishment; good home more object than wages; Limerick, Cork, Tipperary preferred. Apply Cook, Glenboyon, Croom, Co. Limerick. 9 F

AT "Irish Times" Employment Registry—A few first rate Cooks, £45, £60; others, £36, £40, and Cook Generals; well recommended.

A YOUNG Cook General, city, suburbs; good references.—E 955, this office.

COOK General wishes place; good cook; £30, £36.—E 958, this office.

COOK or Cook General, or Working Housekeeper; excellent references.—E 954, this office.

DISENGAGED, Protestant, experienced Dairymaid, well recommended, or go Housemaid.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

GOOD Cook General wishes place, city, suburbs; good references.—E 676, this office. 7 F

GOOD Cook General wishes place, suburbs, indoor or outdoor.—E 963, this office.

SUPERIOR Girl desires post as Cook Housekeeper or Cook General; disengaged shortly.—231, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General, free 1st February, good plain cook, cakes, pastries; wages £36; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2037, General," this office.

COUNTRY R.C. Girl, 25, wishes situation as General, with two in family, 5 years' experience; wages £26; disengaged 6th of February; suburbs preferred.—The Matron, Irish Times Office.

DAILY General, young, experienced; Ballsbridge vicinity; good references.—E 959, this office.

EXPERIENCED daily General wishes two days' weekly work.—E 962, this office.

GENERAL wishes place, London preferred; plain cooking; recommended.—E 864, this office.

GENERAL, disengaged, Protestant, age 23; Tuesday, 4 o'clock, £30. Also two excellent R.C. Maids (six years' reference), from Waterford, Tyrone, Kilkenny. Applicants Saturday, Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

SUPERIOR young General, £26; free 20th; excellent references.—E 667, this office. 7 F

YOUNG country General, 3 years last place, £30, £36.—E 868, this office. 9 B

YOUNG General, small adult family, £24; very good references.—E 960, this office.

YOUNG experienced General wishes place, Kingstown district, £26. Address "Z 2038, General," this office. 10 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Girl wishes place as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; good references.—Annie Dunne, Crinstown, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. 9 B

A YOUNG experienced House Parlourmaid, country girl; would go General; very well recommended. Address "Z 2039, Maid," this office.

FIRST class Parlourmaid wishes place, city, or near Dublin.—10 Albert place, off Grand Canal street.

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SECOND Housemaid, free 3 weeks time; excellent references. Address "Z 1997, Maid," this office. 9 B

WANTED, a situation as House Parlourmaid (young); highly recommended.—K., c/o Sharpe, Newsagent, Bray.

YOUNG Parlourmaid wishes place, or go Waitress; experienced.—E 808, this office. 8 A

YOUNG House Parlourmaid wishes place, city, suburbs, £30.—E 953, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid wishes place, city or Kildare, £30. Address "Z 2036, House Parlourmaid," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES DISENGAGED

A CAPABLE hospital trained Nurse disengaged; excellent references.—E 863, this office. 9 F

CHILDREN'S Nurse or House Sewingmaid; excellent references; young.—E 956, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl wants situation, Protestant family, where she will be trained as Children's Maid.—E 1029, this office. 10 A

THOROUGHLY experienced, refined Trained Nurse disengaged; good needlewoman; highest recommendations.—E 929, this office 9 B

YOUNG Children's Nurse (R.C.) wishes place; £24; experienced.—E 685, this office. 7 F

YOUNG Children's Maid wishes place, city, suburbs; recommended.—E 961, this office.

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COCKERELS, Leghorns, splendid stock birds, last seasonable offer.—4a Herbert road, Sandymount. 6 X

DAY old Chicks, Barred, Plymouth Rock, due 16th, 12/6 doz., free—McKeever, Mitchelstown, Navan. 10 C

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FOR Sale, 100 Chick Gloucester Brooder, with 4 runs; used twice; seen by appointment.—E 910, this office.

FOR Sale, two choice pedigree Ancona Cockerels.—Mrs. Parrott, Little Silver, Bandon.

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FOR Sale, Aylesbury Ducks, Wyandotte, Leghorn, Sussex Cockerels, pure bred birds.—Lodge, Merrion. 10 C

FOR Sale, 15 Light Sussex Pullets, on laying, Light Sussex Cockerel, Hatching Station Eggs, prize strain, also 9 Laying Ducks. Address "Z 2015, Pullets," this office. 10 A

FOR Sale, 30 February, March, 1929 Light Sussex Pullets (overstocked), 6/6, carriage paid. Wanted, 100 Egg Tamlin.—Clergett, Oughterard.

FOR Sale, two White Wyandotte Cocks, March hatched, Strong strain; 7/6 each.—Montrose, Donnybrook.

GLEVUM, Gloucester and Hearson Incubators, all sizes in stock; also Foster Mothers, Pyramid Hovers, and all Poultry Appliances; lists free.—McKenzies, Poultry Appliance Specialists, Pearse street, Dublin. 12 8

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AT Pearse Buildings, Pearse street—Offices, from £12 to £52, to Let, every modern convenience. Apply to Porter on Premises. 6 F

"ABSOLUTE Sale"—Vacant Shop and Dwellinghouse, 4 Hannamore terrace, Crumlin road. "Part cash accepted." 8 A

ABSOLUTE Sale," 4 Hannamore terrace, Tuesday, 21st. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 8 A

"ABSOLUTE Sale," 4 Hannamore terrace, fine position; bright Shop, two windows, excellent Dwellinghouse, five apartments, bathroom, garden, rear entrance. Open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday. 8 A

AT Inchicore—Shop and House to Let or Sell, good position for any business. Apply Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 10 C

BRAY—High Class Hotel Property, Esplanade, £1,500 with furniture, £1,350 without, eight bedrooms.—Jones, 22 Andrew street. 7 F

"BLACKROCK Picture House," with valuable Shop, in Main street—entire possession. "Financial assistance if required." 8 A

"BLACKROCK Picture House" and Shop concerns, would let well, forming satisfactory income. Sale 21st. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 8 A

BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell by Auction on Thursday next at 2.30, 4 Talbot lane, Stores, with 4 rooms over; double entrance. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 8 C

BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell by Auction on Thursday next at 2.30, 87, 88, 88½ and 89 Parnell street, producing gross rental of £182 per annum. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 8 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, O'Connell street, Shop and Basement; rent £550 and taxes. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 8 C

BUILDING Ground, Sell or Let, six acres, Herberton road, Dolphin's Barn. Particulars, MacLoone, 85, Merrion Square. 9 B

DUN Laoghaire—Extensive double fronted Business Premises in Main street, separate entrance to commodious residence, for immediate private Sale.—E 926, this office. 9 F

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TWO good First Floor Rooms to Let for Offices. Apply W. B. Crawford (Dublin) Ltd., 29/30 Dawson street. 6 F

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TO Let in central position in city, Premises, suitable Stores or Garage, ground space 80ft. x 30ft., with Lofts, etc.—E 978, this office. 10 C

WANTED to Purchase, large Residence, suitable for boarding house; Leeson street, Baggot street, or Fitzwilliam street. Particulars to E 715, this office. 7 F

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GRAZING Land to Let, about 20 acres, at Stillorgan, 2 miles Dublin. Particulars Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 8 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON House Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Lincoln Place, Dublin. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR Is "The Housefinder."—52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. T

AT Iona road (vicinity)—Beautiful semi detached Residence, 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, every modern convenience; possession, exclusive.—McCabe, 41 Lindsay road 8 A

"ADGAR," 8 Tudor road, Cowper Gardens, entrance Cowper road or Beechwood avenue. 8 A

"ADGAR"—Semi detached attractive Villa, seven apartments, bathroom, garden; "labour saving devices." 8 A

"ADGAR," open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, Selling 21st. Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 8 A

"ACCEPT Part Cash"—Sell, bargain, 33 Leinster street, Phibsborough; six apartments, bathroom; ground rent 5/-. Keys, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," O'Connell street.

AT Kingstown—House for Sale; 7 apartments, electric light, garden, garage, £775; Cottage, £650.—Martin and Lord, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 8 F

AT Fairview—Six roomed House, bathroom, garden £750.—North and Co., Grafton street. 10 X

AT Clontarf—Semi-detached House, 10 apartments, bathroom, tennis court, garage, £1,600.—North and Co., Grafton street. 10 X

AT Sutton—Bungalow Residence for Sale, with vacant possession, £625.—North and Co., Grafton street. 10 X

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AT Terenure—Compact modern House, 8 apartments, electric light, £1,125.—North and Co., Grafton street. 10 X

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AT Rathgar—Choice, high situation, substantially built House, 10 apartments, electric light. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street 10 X

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ABOUT Farms—Meath, 200 acres, Gentleman's Residence, £4,000; 180 acres superior land and Residence, £3,000; others in Dublin and all neighbouring counties. Apply National Estate Agency, 47 Lower O'Connell street.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

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BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell by Auction on Thursday next at 2.30, 47 Upper Mount street, fine old Dublin House; good accommodation. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 8 C

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Ranelagh, £800, 6 roomed House, electric light. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 8 C

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CLONTARF — Hollybrook road — Desirable modern House, every convenience; room garage; long lease; very low ground rent; price £1,250; no fees.—E 921, this office. 9 F

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"DUNLUSKIN," 87 Vernon avenue, Clontarf; nicely decorated, seven apartments, bathroom. "Inspection invited." 8 A

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"MONKVILLE," Howth road (past St. Lawrence road), detached, half acre. Open daily. 8 A

"MONKVILLE," comfortable, sensible brick built Residence, eight apartments, bathroom. "Part cash accepted." 8 A

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£800—NEAR Terenure, newly built House; two reception, three bedrooms, kitchen, etc., garden; remission of rates.—E 806, this office. 8 A

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WANTED, to rent, unfurnished House, Civil Servant, adult family.—E 883, this office. 9 B

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NORTH OF IRELAND.

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DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

NO TELEPHONE INSTALLED.

The Dublin Cattle market covers ten acres of ground, and on market days often as many as four thousand buyers and sellers congregate there. Every year transactions involving hundreds of thousands of pounds are carried through in the market, which is one of the largest in the British Isles; yet in the whole of the market there is not a single public telephone. Dealers attending the market have to do their telephoning from the City Arms Hotel, where so great is the congestion that a delay of anything up to half an hour is quite frequent, with consequent loss of temper and, often, business.

An *Irish Times* representative was informed by an important official of the market that at least four public telephones were required, two of which could be placed in North Circular road and one in Prussia street. A telegraph office is in existence, but the last public telephone was scrapped in 1923. There had been a small fire in the market recently, and much running to and fro to find a telephone.

TELEPHONE OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS.

Mr. E. Selby, contract manager of the telephone service, said that the old public telephone had been removed because it did not pay, and the Corporation had objected to making good the deficit. There was little demand for telephones on the part of dealers using the market, because very few were installed down in the country. Telegrams in such cases were much more satisfactory. The Post Office would be only too pleased to instal telephones if they received a guarantee from the Corporation. Our representative was furnished with a list of five public call offices in the immediate vicinity of the market, but most, if not all of these, were in premises only open at certain hours.

DEATH OF GOVERNMENT CLERK.

FOUND IN OUTHOUSE WITH RAZOR BESIDE HIM.

Mr. Thomas Tyndall (48), of 46 Lower Mount street, Dublin, a clerk in the office of the Dublin County Registrar, who had been in the Government service for upwards of twenty-five years, was found dead in an outhouse at his residence yesterday morning. His throat was cut, and a blood-stained razor lay close to his right hand. The body was removed to the Morgue, where an inquest will probably be held to-day.

Mr. Tyndall lived with his brother and two sisters, and had breakfast with them as usual on Thursday morning. He was in the habit of lunching in his office, but that day his sisters noticed that his lunch, which they had prepared for him, had not been removed from the table. They thought, however, that he had merely forgotten to take his lunch with him, and had no suspicion that he had not gone to his office until 6.30 o'clock in the evening. If all had been well he would have returned from business by that time; but he did not appear, and his sisters, alarmed for his safety, instituted inquiries among his friends and office colleagues. Nobody, however, had seen Mr. Tyndall that day.

DISCOVERY OF BODY.

Yesterday morning a messenger was sent from the County Registrar's Office in Green street to inquire about Mr. Tyndall, and learned, on arrival, that Mr. Tyndall's dead body had just been discovered in an outhouse.

The body was recovered in peculiar circumstances. At about half-past nine one of Mr. Tyndall's sisters went into the backyard to feed some poultry, which the family kept in a disused stable. While in the stable she mounted some steps leading to a loft, and there she came upon the body of her brother. She saw at a glance that he was dead.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 8th inst., the Vice-Chairman, G. S. Green, Esq., presiding. Also present:—J. Hubbard Clark, Esq.; W. B. Conyngham, Esq.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D.; Mrs. Haughton, Miss A. B. Maguire, John A. Murphy, Esq.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Lady Walker.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £401 9s. 7d. were drawn in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the Hospital on the 31st December was 70, and the daily average during the month 71.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rotary Company for their Christmas entertainment and presents, to the Gaiety Theatre Company for a special performance of the pantomime, to the Association of St. Nicholas for an entertainment, to Miss Sheila Findlater, Miss Reid, of Chatham; Miss M. Chapman and Miss White for Christmas presents for the children, and to the officials of the Land Commission, who subscribed £12 6s. 0d. for presents.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during December:—The Lady Ashtown, collected for the Co. Galway cot, £22 5s. 6d.; Mrs. Whitfield, collection for North Tipperary County cot, £18 7s. 9d.; Miss Maguire, collection for South Tipperary County cot, £9 7s. 0d.; Miss C. Alexander, collection for County Carlow cot, £10 10s. 0d.; Rotary Club, £5 5s. 0d.; Miss A. Nicholson, collection, £3 7s. 0d.; E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B., £2 2s. 0d.; Mrs. W. S. Haughton, £2 2s. 0d.; Messrs. Fannin and Co., £2 2s. 0d.; W. H. Wilson, Esq., £2; Kildare Street Club, £2; Bernard Mitchell, Esq., Lady Walker, Mrs. Gibson-Black, Messrs. J. and C. Nichols, Messrs. Clifton and Cooper, H. J. B. Clements, Esq., £1 1s. 0d. each; John A. Murphy, Esq., Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Bowen, Captain R. French, Joseph Halpin, Esq., William Trocke, Esq., Messrs. Elvery and Co., Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Mrs. Rawdon Greene, Lady Blunden (for Co. Kilkenny cot), Messrs. W. Drummond and Son, H. P. Bridge, Esq., Mr. W. Haverty, Mrs. Tully, E. H. Walpole, Esq., Mrs. Walpole, £1 each; Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, 10s.; and for Open-Air Extension Fund, £1 12s. 5d., collected by Misses Wendy and Monica and Master Robert Walpole, Mount Usher.

The Matron acknowledges with hearty thanks the following kind gifts and contributions for Christmas:—

Fruit and Vegetables—Mr. Mitchell, the Misses McConnell, Mrs. Westby, Mrs. E. Darley, W. H. Wilson, Esq.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Browne, Messrs. Andrews and Co., Messrs. Hely and Co. (Lower Baggot street). Toys and Books—Miss Violet Newland, Mrs. Besson, Mrs. S. Haughton, Miss Diana and Master Ian Moore, Master Wilford, Madame Jules Vambech. Scrap-books—1st Clara Guides and Brownies, Master Harry Bernardo, Children's Service, Bray; Children's Service, Scots Church; Master Marcus Bailey-Gage, Mrs. Mulock. Crackers—Miss Leechman, Mr. McClennan, Madame Jules Vambech. Sweets—Mrs. John Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Rotary Club, Miss Mary Neville, Miss Chapman, Miss Findlater. Bracks and Cakes—Messrs. Halligan, Mrs. Coll, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Farrell. Poultry—Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. McGrath. Wine—Messrs. Leverett and Frye. Spiced Beef—Messrs. O'Neill. Stockings—Miss Clegg. Balloons—Miss White.

The following subscriptions were given towards Christmas presents for the children:—

	£	s.	d.
Officials Irish Land Commission	12	6	0
Mrs. Rochfort, Cahir Abbey	3	0	0
Colonel Coates, Portumna	2	0	0
Mrs. F. Mollan	1	10	0
G. S. Green, Esq.	1	0	0
J. Hubbard Clark, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss E. Corcoran	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson	1	0	0
Children's Collection, Scots Church	0	16	0
Miss Twigg and Master Malcolm Foley	0	15	0
Mrs. Fitzmaurice	0	10	0
Miss Clegg	0	10	0
Miss Dower	0	10	0
Miss Cooper	0	10	0
	£26	7	0

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Drumcondra Hospital was held on 8th January, when the following members attended:—The Rev. Canon Fergus W. Greer, M.A., in the chair; Miss M. Poe, M. O'Leary, Esq.; W. J. Arnold, Esq., and J. E. Robinson, Esq. (hon. registrar). Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from the Rev. T. J. Graham, C.C.; Miss Montgomery, and Mr. Seton Pringle. The usual monthly returns were examined and accounts passed for payment. Miss Poe and T. Buchanan, Esq., were appointed Visitors for the ensuing month.

The following subscriptions were gratefully acknowledged:—The Misses Montgomery, £3; W. R. M'Nab, Esq., £2 2/-; F. G. Turbett, Esq., £1; Mrs. K. Gubbins (collecting card), £6 7/-; Miss M. Poe, £1 1/-; J. C. Shaw, Esq., £1; W. J. Arnold, Esq. (extra on collecting card), £1; the Rev. A. H. Macpherson, £1; E. M. Fannin, Esq., M.B., £2 2/-; A. W. Mooney, Esq., L.D.S., £1 1/-; Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., £1; Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; A. Dean, Esq., £1; M. M'Keever, Esq., M.D., £2; Domvile Estate, per Captain C. H. Fitzherbert, £10; Miss E. Henry, £1 1/-; W. N. Eustace, Esq., M.D., £2 2/-; F. A. Winder, Esq., M.D., £5; Employes Hammond Lane Foundry, £2 2/-; A. E. Wynne, Esq., M.D., £1 1/-; R. F. Jones, Esq., £1; Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, £1; Miss L. M. Montgomery (collecting card), £10.

The Hospital also is much indebted to the following donors of seasonable gifts:—A. Strain, Esq., firewood; — Ashe, Esq., magazines; T. Rothwell, Esq., potatoes; Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, case of oranges; J. J. Simington, Esq., and Mrs. Simington, turkey; W. F. Delany, Esq., M.D., ham and cakes; Mrs. Stephenson, Christmas cake; Colonel Gordon, goose; Mrs. White, turkey; the Rev. J. Greening, potatoes; Mrs. Pringle, 6 quilts; Seton Pringle, Esq., £1 (for Christmas fare); J. Kelch, Esq., ham.

When a colt was born in a Forest Row (Sussex) field it was taken to a stable in a perambulator with its anxious mother following close behind.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE OF ASSAULTING DETECTIVE.

COURT SEQUEL.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Joseph Burke (31), clerk, of Lower Dorset street, was charged with having, on yesterday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, at Exchequer street, unlawfully assaulted Detective Officer Michael Clarke, of the Civic Guard, when in the execution of his duty.

Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the defendant.

DETECTIVE'S EVIDENCE.

Detective Officer Clarke stated that while on duty, accompanied by Detective Officer Morris Swan, he attempted to arrest the defendant as he was in the act of getting off his bicycle in Exchequer street on the charge of being in possession of firearms without a certificate, and the defendant, having tried to get away from him, struck witness with his fist on the mouth, cutting the inside of his lip.

In reply to Mr. Lynn, witness said that the assault was committed by the defendant after he had attempted to pull him off his bicycle and arrest him, and without having produced a card showing he was a Guard. He produced a card afterwards. He was aware that there had been a number of Guards dismissed, but he did not know that there had been a number dismissed recently.

The Justice remarked that he did not think he was bound to produce a card unless he was asked for it.

LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Lynn pointed out that this was an important matter under the circumstances as affecting the liberty of the subject, the defendant having been previously arrested on a similar charge under the Firearms Act.

Detective Officer Swan gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Lynn said that, as they expected to have the case sent for trial, they would reserve their defence.

The Justice pointed out that it was doubtful whether the case should be sent for trial under the circumstances.

Having referred at some length to the provisions of the Firearms Act of 1923, the Justice said that he could deal with the case now, and imposed a fine of 40s. on the defendant, giving him eight days to pay, or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment.

Mr. Lynn intimated that they had decided to appeal.

PRISON FOR LOITERING.

Sergeant McShane, 25 D, Mountjoy Station, charged George Blevins, an ex-soldier, with no home or business, with loitering at New Cabra road at 10.40 p.m. last Thursday. When questioned by the sergeant Blevins replied that he did not mind being taken to Mountjoy, as he would not be accountable for his actions.

The Justice imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

BUTCHER TO PAY.

SEQUEL TO TAXI DRIVE TO SWORDS.

Guard 214 C charged Joseph H. Williams, a butcher, who refused to give his address, with declining to pay Edward Norman, a taxi-driver for Mr. Peter O'Sullivan, Charles lane, the sum of £2 3s. 3d. for driving defendant and a friend of his to Swords and waiting there for three and a half hours.

Norman said that the defendant and a man who was with him went in the taxi to Swords at 7.30 on Thursday evening, and stayed there until 11 o'clock. On returning the defendant refused to pay the amount which was shown on the clock.

The Justice (to defendant)—Have you anything to say?

Defendant—The reason I disputed with complainant was that the whole thing was worth less than £1 and many other taxi men would have been glad to get the job.

The Justice (to Norman)—Was the defendant sober?

Norman—No, sir; and his friend was under the influence of drink also.

The Justice—I impose a fine of 20s. You will have to pay £2 3s. 3d. to the owner of the taxi, and give Norman 10s. for his attendance as a witness.

"THE OWL GANG."

FURTHER CHARGES.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Inspector Cuddihy, with Detective Officers Keelan and Byrne, again appeared in Court in connection with the charges preferred against Mrs. Nolan and her two children, Claude and Hyacinth, the addresses of all being given as 68 Moyne road, Rathmines.

Mr. P. Troddyn (instructed by Mr. McCracken) appeared for the defence.

The defendants had been charged on previous occasions with being in the illegal possession of bicycles and other articles. They now were charged with sending bogus telephone calls to taxi-cab drivers, doctors and others.

Inspector Cuddihy, opening the case with reference to the new charges, said that Mrs. Nolan when charged gave a denial. Claude said, "I sent for the taxis, but I did not send for the ambulance." The girl Hyacinth said, "I do not want to say anything."

On a charge of window-breaking Mrs. Nolan said, "I was never in the garden." The others denied the charge.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. James S. Ashe, 19 Merrion square, deposed that on July 17 last he went to an address in Moyne road in response to a telephone call, and found on arriving there that the call was bogus.

To the Justice—I was under the impression that it was a servant girl who made the call.

Mr. Troddyn—The girl defendant admits making the call to Dr. Ashe.

Mr. Robert Whelan, 70 Moyne road, stated that a number of taxis, which he did not send for, called at his door. His windows also were broken to the extent of about 10s. There had not been any trouble since December 23 last.

William Hayden, Morehampton road, a garage proprietor, deposed to receiving two telephone calls for taxis to 70 Moyne road. Both were bogus calls, and the cost was 5s.

Mr. Troddyn—That sum will be paid to Mr. Hayden.

Two other similar claims were proved, and in each Mr. Troddyn announced that payment would be made.

BOGUS CALL FOR AMBULANCE.

Captain White, chief of the Rathmines Fire Brigade, deposed to a call for the ambulance to Moyne road in December last, but, in view of a number of bogus calls which were being made in the area, he made inquiries, and found out from the owner of the house mentioned in the telephone call that there was no need for an ambulance. Therefore, he did not respond to the call.

CALL FOR TAXI.

William Byrne, garage proprietor, Castlewood avenue, stated that he got a bogus telephone call for a taxi. It was a woman's voice. He found when he went to the address mentioned that he was not wanted.

Detective Officer Byrne gave evidence of finding a notebook in which a name was written and the words, "Member of Owl Gang." Claude Nolan admitted that it was his, and that he "fired" it over Mr. Whelan's garden and wrote the name of James Moran on it. Witness examined the windows at 70 Moyne road, and found the bathroom window broken and a stone inside. The walls at the rear bore stone marks.

Mr. Cassidy, Traffic Superintendent, General Post Office, stated that during the past twelve months he had received numerous complaints about bogus telephone calls.

A NOTE BOOK.

Detective Officer Keelan stated that while searching the house, 68 Moyne road, he found a note book in a drawer. In the book was written:—

"The Owl Gang—what it is. Try and steal as often as possible such things as bicycles, ear-rings, etc."

Then followed a list of thefts from various places.

At this stage Inspector Cuddihy asked for a remand until Wednesday next at 2 o'clock. The Justice granted the remand, Mrs. Nolan on independent bail of £100, and the girl to Hyde Park and the boy to Summerhill.

LONDON PUBLISHERS' ACTION.

The hearing was resumed of the case in which the Electrical Press, Ltd., of 13-16 Fisher street, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1, printers and publishers, sued James Byrne, otherwise Seumas O Broin, of 17 Kildare street, advertising agent, for £13 4s. for work done and services rendered by the plaintiffs for the defendant at his request.

Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Mr. A.

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THE CLOSED BACON FACTORY.

NO CHANGE IN DUBLIN SITUATION.

Although it is believed that an early resumption of the business is not unlikely, there was no change yesterday in the situation which has brought about the closing of the bacon factory of Messrs. Donnelly, Limited, Cork street, Dublin.

In a statement issued yesterday Messrs. Donnelly, Limited, said that, while Commissioner Dr. Dwyer claimed that the Dublin inspectors condemned less than one pig in 1,000, the actual fact was that the inspectors found no fewer than 100 pigs in 1,000 affected. They challenged Dr. Dwyer to have his officials' inspection reports submitted to any reputable firm of auditors in Dublin, and to contradict this statement.

Dr. Dwyer had nothing to add to his statement when seen by an *Irish Times* representative earlier in the day.

ATTENTION OF FARMERS.

Dr. M. J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health, told our representative that there was no change in the situation. "I am hopeful, however," he said, "that the dispute, occurring, as it did, at a time when so many farmers were in the city for the congress under the auspices of the Cow Testing Association, will result in a great deal of good by focusing attention on what is one of the main causes of the trouble. Preventive medicine enters into this question, because Messrs. Donnelly's complaint is too rigid inspection, and consequential loss. The farmers have power to reduce the necessity for one and the cause of the other to the *minimum* by eliminating from their herds at the earliest possible moment all cows likely to produce milk containing tubercular infection.

"It is the eating by pigs of contaminated or infected food which necessitated the majority of condemnations, and as long as this risk exists it is my duty, as far as possible, to see that inspection is carried out according to the regulations which have been adopted and practised for the protection of public health."

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby announce for their property auction next Thursday—47 Upper Mount street, a fine old Dublin house; 87, 88, 88½ and 89 Parnell street, business premises; 65 Church avenue, Drumcondra, a neat surburban house; 4 Talbot lane, Talbot street, handy stores; 37 Hollybank road, Drumcondra; and various other properties for the next auction.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL LTD.

Messrs. Dockrell will offer an attractive list of properties at their estate salerooms, South Great George's street, on Thursday next at 1.15 o'clock. It includes 124 Booterstown avenue, Blackrock, a commodious house, convenient to tram and train; 46 Ulverton road, Dalkey, a neat cottage style non-basement house; Ballywaltrim, Bray, a pretty detached house, free of all rent for ever, standing on 2½ acres, adjoining Killarney road, and commanding delightful views. On Wednesday, 15th inst., they will sell the furniture at St. Avila, Westminster road, Foxrock, and on Friday, 17th inst., the residue furniture at 37 Edenvale road.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

Messrs. Holden will offer for sale on Wednesday next five lots of property, comprising commodious city house, 202 Pearse street; suburban residence, 21 Lower Mountpleasant avenue; cottage house with stabling, No. 1 Cumberland road (clear possession to the purchaser in each case); two fee-simple rents out of property at High street. The auction, which takes place at the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, will begin at one o'clock. On Wednesday, 29th inst., Messrs. Holden announce the sale by auction as a going concern of the grocery and provision concern known as "Daly Bros." 20 Lower Camden street; and, at the same time, the commodious residence, 69 Eccles street, and the dairy concern known as "Cosy Lodge," Williams' Park, Rathmines.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. (Founded 1821.)

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 9th inst., the Countess of Desart in the chair. Also present:—R. Denne Bolton, Esq.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, F.R.C.S.; William Ireland, Esq.; Major Arthur Whewell, T. J. D. Lane, Esq., M.A., M.D.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the December accounts.

The Committee return heartiest thanks for the following contributions received during the month of December:—£15, W. D. and H. O. Wills, Employes' Medical Fund; £5 6/- Mrs. Besson (collection); £5 5/-, the Rotary Club, "J. B."; £5, Louis MacDermott, T. Armstrong, Cecil St. L. Leslie, Captain J. D. Lyons; £4, Staff, Baker, Wardell and Co.; £3 3/6, Mrs. McDermott (collection); £3, G. A. E. Rotheram, Lieut.-Colonel de Burgh; £2 6/-, Staff, Bank of Ireland, Stephen's Green; £2 2/-, A. Montgomery, Dublin Port and Docks Board; £2, Miss D. J. Hasell, Kildare Street Club, the Hon. and Right Reverend B. J. Plunket, T. H. W. Thomas, W. H. Wilson; £1 12/6, Miss D. Tuckey (collection); £1 12/-, Peter Lynam; £1 10/-, Mrs. M. E. Eraut; £1 8/-, Staff, Automobile Association; £1 4/-, Staff, North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.; £1 5/-, Staff, Royal Liver Friendly Society; £1 1/-, Lewis Whyte, Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., C. H. Ryder, J. J. Fox and Co., F. Lambert Barrett, Miss M. La Touche, Miss M. J. Wilson, R. A. Louche, Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Dr. Wagner (appeal, *Farmer's Gazette*), Findlater and Co. Sparkhall Brown, C. J. Rutherfoord, Baker, Wardell and Co., Miss A. C. Tisdall, J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Lena Cumisky, E. P. Johnson, Louis Bewley, Miss D. E. Campbell, Miss E. M. Christian, Miss M. K. Jessop, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, Right Hon. Sir T. O'Shaughnessy, K.C., P.C.; £1, Arnott and Co., T. C. McKiernan, L. C. Kirkpatrick, W. J. Kersinke, Miss M. E. C. Hemphill, Castlecomer Estate Co., Anonymous "E G.," Maguire and Gatchell, Miss Sydney Bell (Christmas treat), "J H B.," Harold J. Wiley and staff, Mrs. E. C. Bomford, W. Jackson, R. M. Butler, J. Barrington and Sons, Greystones Presbyterian Church Literary Society; 15/-, Staff, Edinburgh Assurance Co.; 14/-, Staff, J. Barnardo and Co.; 10/-, Miss E. M. Steadman, Mr. Brownlow (Christmas treat), Dame street P.O. order (Christmas treat), J. and C. McGloughlin, Ltd., Mrs. Moyna, St. Peter's Parish Children's Service, Miss N. Ffrench; 5/-, Mrs. Shea, Captain R. Jameson, Donore Sunday School, Primary Dept., C. A. Jauncey, Mrs. Lowe (Christmas treat), H. C. Doherty, Michael Noone; 2/6, Mrs. H. H. Belton; 2/-, Anonymous (Christmas treat); £5, Major G. T. Crawford, J. S. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford; £1, Weber Smyth; 10/-, A. G. Phair, Staff, Ulster Bank, Lower Camden street; £3 7/3, Reverend Mr. Bradshaw (collection). Also received for January, 1930, £8 from the Staff of W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd.

Cots as follow:—"Castleknock and Clonsilla," per Miss B. Wilkinson, £25 11/6; "Westmeath," per Mrs. L. H. Smyth, £21 16/6; "St. Bartholomew's," per Mrs. Jack Nunn, £17 16/-; "Ida," per Mrs. E. C. Ridgeway, £15 0/1, Miss A. Mathews £1; "Geoffrey Gibton," per Mrs. A. A. Symes, £15 0/1; "Enid Murray," per Captain S. G. Murray, £12; "Robert St. John," per Mrs. A. Blacker Douglas, £12; "Christ Church, Leeson Park," per Ministering Children's League, £20; "Rathmines," per Rathmines Parish Church Children's Service, £15; "Hilda," per Sir H. Nutting, Bart., £10; "Frances Mitchell and Harry Kirkwood," per Mrs. J. Burgess Hill and friends, £10; "Beauchamp," per Mrs. Langley West, £6; "May," per Countess De Vesci, £1.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—

Woollens—Miss Lucy Battersby.

Books—Mr. Frank Conan, Oliver and Sheila Atkinson, the Religious Tract Society, Pamela Manning, Hazel and Harry Hitchcock, Miss Hughes, Miss N. Kennedy, Mrs. M. D. Williamson, Mrs. West, Miss Borr.

Fruit—Mrs. McKeever, the Misses McConnell, Mrs. Phillips.

Christmas Stockings—Mrs. G. E. Nesbitt.

Balloons and Toys—Phyllis and Daphne Lett, Mrs. Jameson, Hazel and Harry Hitchcock, Mrs. West, Mrs. Colville Jones and W. A. C. Jones, Mrs. M. D. Williamson, Mrs. R. E. Lambert, Children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray; Doris and Dudley White, Mrs. Stevens, Malahide Girl Guides, Baby Cleo Wine, Betty and Jack McNeill, Sydney Stokes, Desirée and Tom Wheeler, Miss Joyce Mew, Mrs. L. G. Lowe, Mrs. Hilton.

Tea—Mrs. M. Murphy.

Holly and Ivy—Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Phillips.

Crackers—Lambert Brien and Co.

Scarves—Mrs. J. A. Mackintosh.

Turkey—Mr. C. Pratt Whelan, McCabe's, Ltd.

Fowl—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barton.

Cakes—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barton, W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd.

Bracks—Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien.

Tongue—Cooney's, Lower Baggot street.

Model House—T. E. Birmingham.

Dolls—Glasnevin Brownies, per Miss Davis; J. E. Dorf.

Scrap Book—Audrey and Desmond Butler.

These gifts are highly appreciated, and further gifts, especially of eggs, fruit, vegetables, jam, fowl, rabbits, potatoes, etc., would be very welcome.

During the month there were 1,477 out-patients, including sun-lamp treatments and X-ray examinations.

Subscriptions and donations are urgently needed, and even small amounts would be gratefully received and acknowledged, as the Hospital is very heavily in debt.

The Hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

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Lane Joynt, solicitor) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Smith, of the Electrical Press, gave evidence of having inserted advertisements on the instructions of Seumas O Broin. They were not paid for.

Cross-examined by Mr. Buchalter, who defended, witness said that he was not sure that the person who signed the order for the advertisements was the defendant.

Mr. Michael J. Driscoll, registrar of business names, said that the name of James Byrne was registered as the owner of the business at 74 Lower Leeson street, which was subsequently transferred to 17 Kildare street.

Mr. James Byrne, defendant, was called, but did not appear.

The Justice gave a decree for £13 4s.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10; Psalm, 56; Te Deum—V.; Jubilate—46; Hymn, 437, 4; Magn. N. Dim., Ebdon in C; "Thine, O Lord" (Kent, 723). To-morrow: 8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins and Litany; Psalms, 96, 97, 117; Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Anthems, etc.—"Thou wilt keep him" (Williams); Hymn, 430, "Thy hand, O God." Preacher, the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Treasurer. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15, Decani Week. Psalms, 87, 91; Magn. N. Dim., Noble in B minor. Anthems, etc.—First, "The Lord is good" (Costa); Hymn 100, "As with gladness"; second, "God is our hope" (Greene). Preacher, the Rev. D. F. R. Wilson, M.A., Precentor. Concluding Voluntary, Concerto in C (Handel).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10.45; Te Deum—VI.; Hymn, 279. 3; West in C; Anthem, "With my whole heart" (Boyce). To-morrow: 11, Matins; Processional Hymn, 432; Te Deum, Lloyd in E flat; Psalm, 62; Benedictus, Lloyd in E flat; Introit, "Let us come boldly into the throne of grace" (Lloyd). 11.40, Holy Communion; Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Precentor Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; Hymns, 434, 217. 3.30, Evensong; Processional Hymn, 520; Magn. and Nunc D., Lloyd in E flat; Psalm, 65; Anthem, "The glory of the Lord" (Goss); Hymn, 430; Litany; Recessional Hymn, 318.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 9.45, Service, Stainer and Stewart; Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord"; Rev. E. J. Young.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Canon Strong.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Canon Sommerville. 7, Rev. R. H. Dowse.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. M. A. Handy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Pike.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Te Deum and Benedictus, Dykes in F; Rev. Walter C. Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist, Smart in F; Offertory Hymn, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus." 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Parisian tones); Rev. C. Beaufort Moss.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and sermon. 11.30, Matins, Holy Communion and sermon; Processional Hymn, 102; Te Deum (chants); Jubilate, Sullivan in D; Hymns, 103, 107, 204. 4, Children's Service. 6.40, congregational practice. 7, Evensong and sermon; Processional Hymn, 100; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D; Hymns, 271, 285, 35; Recessional Hymn, 433.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Dean Coulter. 7, Rev. H. Chester Browne.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. M. Bryan. 3.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7, Rev. J. M. Bryan.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 7, Canon Hughes.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 3.30, Young Peoples' Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. L. Atkinson.

THE FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Vandeleur. 3.15, Life Boys' Enrolment Service. 7, the Rector.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. J. Young.

ST. PAUL'S.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL CHAPEL.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Chaplain.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Canon M'Clean. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. P. Webb. 7, Canon M'Clean.

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—12, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. S. M'Ginley.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. S. M'Ginley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Yates. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. W. W. Turl.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Dr. G. R. Elliott.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dungan.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Young Peoples' Hymn Service. Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children and Young People.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Mr. E. H. Flint. 7, Canon Thompson.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8. 11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 4, Children's Service. 7, Mr. E. H. Flint.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. THOMAS'S.—11.30, Rev. J. Forde Leathley. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. BARNABAS'S.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Forde Leathley.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, Rev. C. R. Milligan. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. W. J. McCreery.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Connell. 6.30, Canon Drury.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Watson. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

HOLY TRINITY, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Greer. 7, Canon Greer.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. A. Harvey. 7, Rev. R. R. Hartford.

ST. PHILIP'S, Milltown.—9.45, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. T. Gray. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. P. Weinberger.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Connell.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. E. Rea. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

TULLOW PARISH CHURCH, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6, Evening Prayer.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. S. Carolin. 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. A. E. Foley. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Charles Dowse. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. E. L. Oulton.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 7, Evensong.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Principal E. C. Hodges. 6.30, Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. R. K. Hanna. 7, Right Rev. the Moderator.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. McKee.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. A. B. Smyth.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. John England. 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS' CHURCH.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION, Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, S.—11.30, Right Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30, Rev. Frank Bennett. 7, Rev. W. S. Morris.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Morris. 7, Rev. Frank Bennett.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Rutherford. 7, Rev. J. England.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine.

DALKEY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. George Watson.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Randall C. Phillips.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. P. K. Horan. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

CHARLESTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

BRIGHTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Cullen. 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. A. Harbinson. 7, Rev. Rupert Gibson and Rev. W. E. Cullen.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Rev. H. B. Mills.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. H. B. Mills. 7, Mr. A. Jackson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. J. D. Foster.

CELBRIDGE.—4, Rev. J. D. Foster.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. John A. Duke. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Mr. P. R. Downey.

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street.—11.30, Principal T. Harold Spurgeon. 7, Pastor L. [illegible]

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. Rupert Gibson. 7, Mr. J. Cochrane.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—11, 6 Eustace street; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11.30, Bray; 11 and 7, 83a Rathmines road.

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. Samuel Cochrane.

RINGSEND MISSION HALL AND Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. W. G. Towson.

SALVATION ARMY (Dublin, II.), 15 Lower Abbey street.—11.15, 3.30 and 7.15, conducted by Captain and Mrs. Smith.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. T. H. Cullen. 4, Rev. R. C. Phillips. 7, Rev. P. K. Horan.

MERRION HALL.—12 and 7, Mr. David Ward.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. W. T. Callaghan. 7, Mr. H. Graham.

WHARTON HALL, Harold's Cross.—7, Mr. J. J. Murray.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place, off Meath street.—8, Mr. R. A. Peers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), Lower Baggot street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Meeting with Testimonies of Christian Science Healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists, Ladies invited to write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street. T

AT keenest prices, Water Colour Drawings, Etchings, Oil Paintings, Colour Pictures of every description; Pictures Artistically Framed.—38 South Anne street. 9 B

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ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street. Hours, 10-5. X

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MATRIMONY—Gentleman of independent means wishes to meet a Lady of independent means, about 50, with view to above.—E 1010, this office.

NEW Serial by Mrs. Patrick MacGill, "Painted Butterflies," in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 7 F

ODDMENTS—Overcoats, for little boys and girls; surprising values; lovely warm Coats clearing at 7/6 and 10/6. See our bargain window Dame Court side; Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Suits and Overcoats, guaranteed, standard qualities that are "boy proof." Buy now and get first choice.—Leyburne Murphy, Exchequer street. 7 B

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of PATRICK COFFEY, late of Lecarrow, Knockcroghery, County Roscommon, Merchant, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 15th December, 1929, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof forthwith to the undersigned Solicitor for Mrs. Margaret Coffey, the Widow and intended Administratrix of the said estate.

Dated this 6th January, 1929.

PATRICK J. NEILAN, Solicitor, Roscommon.

To whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of FRANK JEROME DUNNE, late of 32 Upper Merrion street, in the City of Dublin, and Ballydonereagh, Kilcool, in the County of Wicklow, Medical Doctor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Frank Jerome Dunne, deceased, who died on the 6th day of November, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1930, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was on the 24th day of December, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of February, 1930, the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands whereof notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1930.

HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Estate of JENNIE SMYTH, late of Nelson Manse, Cliftonpark avenue, in the City of Belfast, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Jennie Smyth, late of Nelson Manse, Cliftonpark avenue, Belfast, aforesaid, Married Woman, Deceased, by her Will dated the 7th day of November, 1925, gave and bequeathed (after a number of legacies and specific bequests) all her property to her husband, the Rev. Wm. George Smyth, for his life, and directed that on his death the sum of £500 be devoted to the Lord's Work in whatever way he may think best.

And Testatrix died on the 23rd day of November, 1928, and Probate of her said Will, in the Free State, was on the 26th day of June, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, to the Rev. Wm. George Smyth, of Nelson Manse, Cliftonpark avenue, Belfast, aforesaid, Presbyterian Minister, and Mrs. Violet McVittie, of 29 Wellington road, in the City of Dublin, Married Woman, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated 9th day of January, 1930.

CLEAVER and FULTON, Solicitors, 44 Wellington place, Belfast.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF REFUGE.

ST. MARY'S ASYLUM,

HIGH PARK, DRUMCONDRA, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 12th JANUARY, 1930

(Immediately after the First Gospel of the Last Mass),

THE ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON

IN AID OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTION,

Will be preached in the

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, UPPER GARDINER STREET,

BY THE REV. PATRICK O'MARA, S.J.,

And on the same day, also after the First Gospel of the Last Mass,

ANOTHER APPEAL

WILL BE MADE

IN THE FRANCISCAN CAPUCHINS' CHURCH, CHURCH STREET,

BY THE REV. FATHER MACARTAN, O.S.F.C.,

For the same Benevolent Purpose.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge care and shelter in their Magdalen Asylum 218 poor penitents. They earnestly solicit the help of the charitable at this holy season to bring joy and happiness to their poor charge. The Divine Babe of Bethlehem pleads for them; to save them He assumed our lowly flesh.

In return the Lord will bless and fill your soul with brightness, and give you rest continually.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and daily prayers of the Community and poor Magdalens are offered for the benefactors both living and dead.

Donations from those who cannot attend the Sermon will be thankfully received by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, the Rev. Preachers, the Rev. Fathers of Gardiner street and Church street, the Clergymen of the Parish and City, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Eustace, Physicians to the Institution, and the Mother Superior of the Convent.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines (Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN, Lower Abbey street.—To-night at 7.30, "The Rally." All young Christians welcome. Sunday, 5 to 6, Men's Conversational Bible Class; leader, Captain R. Wallis. Subject: the Book of Jeremiah. All young men welcome. 8.30, Gospel meeting. Second of the special addresses by the General Secretary on "The Day Approaching" (Heb., 10-25). All welcome. Boys' Department—3, to 6, Bible class. All boys between 13 and 18 heartily welcome.

CHURCH OF IRELAND, Dawson street.—8.30, Evangelistic address, illustrated with sacred pictures, on "Right v. Wrong," by Mr. I. Lyons Egan.

RATHMINES.—10.15, Bible Class; Mr. C. O. Warner. 4, Bible Class; Mr. E. Wilkinson. 8.30, Gospel Meeting; Mr. J. M'Coll.

KINGSTOWN.—8.30, opening meeting of Evangelistic campaign.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, 13th December, 1929, H. A. Vernon, Esq., in the chair. Also present:—W. Beckett, Esq.; R. W. Booth, Esq.; R. Atkinson Stoney, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; T. R. McCullagh, Esq.; A. R. Parsons, Esq., M.D.; V. M. Synge, Esq., M.D.; G. A. Overend, Esq. Apologies for non-attendance were received from C. Wisdom Hely, Esq., and W. R. Burgess, Esq.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read, confirmed, and signed; also the minutes of the Weekly, Nursing, Finance, and Ladies' Committees.

The Finance Committee reported that the bank overdraft on No. 1 account, as per cash book, at the 30th November, stood at £15,623 4s. 3d.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that during the month of November 190 patients were admitted, the number remaining in the hospital at the end of the month being 128. There were 2,031 attendances at the general and special dispensaries, and 746 accident and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

The new private wards are now fully open, and are available for the patients of the medical staff. Terms, £4 4/- per week.

The new department for the Erlangen treatment by deep therapy is also open. Private and general ward accommodation is available. Further information can be had by application to the Secretary.

The Matron begs to offer her sincere thanks for the following gifts received:—Silver paper, Mrs. Ratter; apples, Major O'Sullivan, Anonymous; chrysanthemums, flowers, and nuts, Miss Delaney; fruit, — O'Connor, Esq.; silver paper, Dr. O'Brien; fruit, Dr. Simpson; children's clothes, Mrs. V. M. Synge.

Fully-trained hospital nurses for private cases (medical, surgical, fever, and children's), who have had at least three years' training in the hospital wards, are supplied at any time during the day or night. Application to be made to the Matron. Telephone Nos.—52 and 856, Ballsbridge. Registered telegraphic address—"Gigas, Dublin."

Visitors will be shown over the hospital any afternoon.

Fishing with one net, a Tollesbury smack had a £152 haul of sprats—a record. Four years ago she landed a catch worth £125.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH (DONORE AVENUE), 11.30. Preacher—HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH,

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, S.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) SERVICES.

11.30: The Right Rev. JOHN L. MORROW, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly.

7: Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D. Subject: "Belief in God."

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) 12th JANUARY, TO MONDAY, 27th JANUARY,

AN EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN,

Conducted by Messrs. LUCAS and ARMSTRONG, of the

FAITH MISSION.

MEETINGS—SUNDAYS, 8.30 p.m. WEEK DAYS, 8 o'c. p.m.

METROPOLITAN HALL

(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.)

BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE,

8.30 p.m. Singing from 8.15 p.m.

SECOND OF A SERIES OF SPECIAL ADDRESSES

by the GENERAL SECRETARY of the ASSOCIATION on "THE DAY APPROACHING" (Heb. 10, 25), being Significant Current Events Heralding the Near Return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL TOPIC THIS SUNDAY: "When these things BEGIN to come to pass." (Luke 21, 28.)

PORTENTOUS SIGNS IN THE JEWISH WORLD TO-DAY.

COME AND BRING OTHERS to hear God's Word concerning this vitally important subject.

5 to 6 p.m., MEN'S BIBLE CLASS. Subject—"The Book of Jeremiah." All Men Welcome.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 7.30 o'clock: "THE RALLY." Address by Mr. GEOFFREY FERGUSON. All Welcome.

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SCOUT TALKS

By General Lord Baden Powell.

IN TO-DAY'S *Weekly Irish Times*

Numerous athletic organisations were represented at the funeral on Thursday at Golders Green Crematorium of Sir Montague Shearman, the retired High Court judge, who was President of the Amateur Athletic Association.

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WHEN IN SCOTLAND VISIT PEEBLES HOTEL-HYDRO. Accommodation is now being Reserved for the RUGBY INTERNATIONALS At Murrayfield, Edinburgh. Scotland v. Wales, 1st Feb., 1930. Scotland v. Ireland, 22nd Feb., 1930. Special arrangements are being made for these week-ends. Augmented Orchestra. 21 miles from Edinburgh. 'Bus and Train Services. Write for Special Terms. 'Phone—Peebles 2 and 3.

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PAPAL NUNCIO'S ARRIVAL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MILITARY CEREMONIAL.

WHERE PROCESSION MAY BE SEEN.

In an Order issued from the Free State Department of Defence, it is announced that—

His Excellency the Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson, O.F.M., will arrive at Kingstown by mail boat on the evening of January 14th, 1930, at 5.25 o'clock.

The order of military ceremonial will be as follows:—

14th JANUARY.

(a) Arrival at Kingstown—Guard of honour, with No. 1 Band on Pier. Papal Hymn.

(b) Baggot street Bridge, Pro-Cathedral, Shelbourne Hotel—Mounted escort of honour from Baggot street Bridge to Pro-Cathedral, and (after singing of *Te Deum*) from Pro-Cathedral to Shelbourne Hotel.

Route—Baggot street, Lower Fitzwilliam street, Merrion square, North; Clare street, Nassau street, Westmoreland street, O'Connell street, circling Nelson Pillar into Earl street and Marlborough street. Return via Earl street, O'Connell street, Westmoreland street, Grafton street, Stephen's Green, North, to Shelbourne Hotel.

(c) At Shelbourne Hotel—Guard of honour, with No. 1 Band. General salute (trumpeters).

15th JANUARY.

(a) Presentation of Credentials at Shelbourne Hotel—Guard of honour, with No. 1 Army Band. Mounted escort of honour. General salute.

(b) Shelbourne Hotel to Residence of Governor-General—Mounted escort. Route: Kildare street, Nassau street, College Green, Westmoreland street, O'Connell street, Frederick street, Blessington street, North Circular road, Gough Monument, Main Road, Phœnix Park; Governor-General residence, by Phœnix Gate entrance.

(c) Residence of Governor-General—Two companies of infantry will line the drive at suitable intervals from the Phœnix Gate to the residence, and, when the Nuncio has entered, will change over and similarly line the drive from the residence to the city gate.

(d) Return to Shelbourne Hotel—The Nuncio and escort will return via Polo Grounds, Main Road, Parkgate, North quays, Parliament street Bridge, Parliament street, Dame street, Grafton street and Stephen's Green, North. During the return journey a salute of 19 guns will be fired at minute intervals from a position in the vicinity of Wellington Monument. During the outward and return journeys through the Park a flight of aeroplanes will circle the route.

(e) At Shelbourne Hotel—Guard of Honour with No. 1 Army Band. General salute.

GUARDS OF HONOUR.

14th JANUARY.

A guard of honour and band will parade at the landing stage, Kingstown Pier, at 5 p.m., and will form up in line facing the cabin passengers' gangway. As the Nuncio steps ashore the guard of honour will present arms and the band will play the Papal Hymn. When the band concludes arms will be sloped. When the Nuncio and party have left the pier the guard of honour and band will return to Dublin.

A mounted escort of honour will parade at Baggot street Bridge at 5.45 p.m., and will form up in four troops.

The guard of honour with band will parade at the Shelbourne Hotel at 7 p.m., and will form up in line opposite to and facing the hotel entrance. This will conclude the ceremonial for the evening of the 14th January, and when the Nuncio has entered the hotel the escort and guard of honour will return to their respective barracks—the escort via Kildare street and the infantry via Stephen's Green, East.

15th JANUARY.

A guard of honour and escort of honour will parade at the Shelbourne Hotel at 10.55 a.m. and will form up as on previous evening.

Two companies of infantry will parade at the Phœnix Gate, Governor-General's residence, at 11.30 a.m., and will form up as a double line of sentinels at suitable intervals on either side of the driveway from the gate to the residence.

A flight of aeroplanes will leave Baldonnel at 11.20 a.m., and will circle the route through the Park both on the outward and return journeys.

The guard of honour and No. 1 Army Band will again parade at the Shelbourne Hotel at 1.20 p.m., and the "general salute" will be rendered as on the evening of the 14th January.

When the Nuncio has entered the hotel the guard of honour and escort will return to their respective barracks.

FIANNA FAIL'S POSITION.

ABSENCE FROM SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

(By Our Political Correspondent.)

Comment was made in Dublin yesterday on the announcement that the Fianna Fail members of the Dail and Senate will not take part in the official reception of Archbishop Robinson, the Papal Nuncio, on his arrival in Dublin next week.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., explained the position.

"Our Ard-Fheis—the Ard-Fheis being the governing body of Fianna Fail—met last October," he said, "and passed a resolution in the following terms:—'That the Ard-Fheis objects to the attendance of Fianna Fail Deputies of the Dail, and Senators, at social functions promoted by Free State Ministers.'

"That," said Mr. Lemass, "binds our hands. The position is that up to the present we have attended functions like the Shannon scheme, from which national advantage will follow, but we have not attended any social functions promoted by the Governor-General, or Cabinet Ministers or the Government, and there is no intention that we are going to depart from that policy.

"I would like it be made clear," he added, "that we are not just trying to maintain an attitude of hostility to Free State Ministers as a resul of incidents arising out of the Civil War. We have frequently met and co-operated with Ministers on committees of the Dail and in the House, where our views agreed as to the proper action to be taken. At the same time recent actions by the Civic Guards, which, presumably, have been sanctioned by the Executive Council, have made it impossible for us to create the atmosphere that we would like to create in this country."

Mr. Lemass added that he hoped the absence of the Fianna Fail members from the reception in honour of the Papal Nuncio would not be misunderstood. There was no intention to slight the Nuncio in any way, and, as a matter of fact, they hoped to meet him in the near future.

"The only functions which we will not attend are the social functions organised by the Government. We hope to be present at the other functions in connection with the Papal Nuncio's arrival, particularly the *Te Deum* at the Pro-Cathedral, for which invitations have been issued by the Archbishop of Dublin."

ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NEW SECRETARY APPOINTED.

Mr. S. Clarke, who is well-known in Belfast commercial circles as secretary of a number of linen trade organisations, was yesterday appointed as successor to Mr. Kenneth MacRae in the secretaryship and management of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society. Mr. Clarke, who is a native of County Fermanagh, has been closely identified with the Belfast linen industry for a number of years, and was also associated with the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and in 1924 and 1925 was secretary to the Irish Linen Industry Committee, and took a prominent part in the organising of successful Irish linen exhibits in the Ulster Pavilion at the Wembley Exhibition.

He visited the U.S.A. in 1928 on a special mission for the linen industry, and also acted as secretary to the Irish and Scottish Linen Industry Delegation on its tour to the U.S.A. and Canada in October and November last. He was also secretary of the Northern Cricket Union for a number of years.

THE CARDINAL AT HOME.

APPRECIATION OF HIS WELCOME.

From Our Special Representative.
ARMAGH, Friday.

After the experiences of his trying journey from Rome, Cardinal MacRory rested quietly in the Archbishop's House here to-day. Notwithstanding the exertions of the past few days, however, he rose early to celebrate Mass in the Cathedral, and afterwards he spent some time in his study dealing with arrears of work. Apart from a few intimate friends who came to congratulate him, he received no visitors.

When interviewed this morning the Cardinal had little that was new to say. He looked hale and hearty and showed no traces of fatigue.

His first words were an expression of deep appreciation of the wonderful welcome that had been accorded to him since his arrival in Ireland last night. He mentioned the lavish scale on which the reception and scheme of decorations in Armagh had been carried out as having given him a delightful and refreshing surprise, while the spontaneity and enthusiasm of the demonstration at the stations at Dundalk, Drogheda and Goraghwood were more than he had anticipated. Above all else, he was touched by the warm expressions of loyalty to the Holy Father and of affection to himself that had been so clear and heartfelt on all sides.

There were no functions connected with the Cardinal's homecoming in Armagh to-day. From early morning the people were busy in the heavy rain, and odd periods of snow, in taking down the lighting arrangements and decorations, so that the old city might resume its normal aspect. It is extremely probable, however, that celebrations will take place at an early date in the principal centres throughout the Archdiocese.

SEA-SIDE RESORT MENACED.

ALARM IN ROSSLARE.

The position which has arisen by reason of the coast erosion at Rosslare is regarded as serious, judged by the further discussions of public bodies since the matter recently was drawn attention to for the first time. Last Thursday another meeting of the Rosslare Tourist Association was held, at which the proposal of Wexford Harbour Commissioners to hold a conference of the Association, the Commissioners and Wexford Corporation was discussed, and three representatives were appointed to attend. A memorial emphasising the danger which threatened Rosslare, Wexford town and the vast tract of doblands was submitted and approved, and arrangements were made to have it laid before the Free State Minister responsible.

It also was decided to communicate with the Great Southern Railways, as in the event of the doblands becoming involved the railway line on Wexford quay was likely to suffer damage. The Committee also had under discussion the apparent danger to the Church of Ireland and the coastguard station, and it was agreed to bring the matter under the notice of the Church Body through the medium of the memorial.

THE GOLF CLUB.

Other local interests concerned are the Rosslare Golf Club and the many residents particularly on what is known as the Sea road. The golf club, which has an eighteen-hole course that runs for a considerable distance almost abreast the foreshore—some tees actually overlooking the sea—purchased outright six or seven years ago the owner's interest in a big property, and the club since has expended thousands of pounds in the extension of the course.

Over a year ago an inquiry was held by Mr. J. Quigley, Chief Engineer, Roads Department, Free State Local Government Department, into an application of Wexford County Council for the closing of the sea road. Evidence was given as to the danger to the public using the road in consequence of the damage being done by the sea encroachment. The application was opposed by some residents in the vicinity of the road. The Minister did not make the closing order, but the County Council was released from responsibility for accidents which might occur if the public took the risk of utilising it.

DANGEROUS.

Since then, however, the position in regard to the road has become decidedly dangerous, as now there only is the bare space for an ordinary vehicle to pass, with ordinary wooden stakes and wire sunken in the road surface as the only barrier to the foreshore, which lies thirty or forty feet below.

Alderman J. Billington raised the question at the meeting of the Tourist Association of the gravel being removed by the County Council from the foreshore. The County Council, he said, were the worst offenders in removing large quantities for the maintenance of the roads, when they could easily obtain their requirements from gravel pits and quarries in the neighbourhood of the roads.

The Association has decided to invite Mr. A. D. Delap, C.E., Dublin, to consult with it.

PROPOSED NEW ROAD.

At the meeting of the Wexford Co. Health Board last Thursday, Mr. G. Flood, engineer, reported that he had received a communication from the County Surveyor stating that it was proposed to lay down 1,000 yards of cement-grouted macadam on the roads at Rosslare.

Mr. M. Doyle, Chairman of the County Council, said that there now was a danger of Rosslare being washed away.

Mr. Flood—It is a real danger. The banks are nearly all gone

Mr. Doyle—There is a great outcry about it now.

Replying to the Secretary, the engineer stated that the sea also had gone in very much under the reservoir erected by the Board at Rosslare. The erosion was quite fast.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Miss Kathleen M. Price writes that she did not say "there was no compulsion anywhere" during her address on Russia at the Women's International League meeting on Wednesday. She adds: "What I said, or intended to convey, was that there was no compulsion on people to attend these night sanatoriums or other institutions established for the improvement of their condition generally."

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

Fire-fighting in Mullingar and Longford : Ennis Man's Invention : Athy Carter Killed : Rumoured Milling Deal : The County Roscommon Outrage : Labour Senator and the Railways : District Justice's Experience : Belfast Coal Relief Fund.

SNOW.

There was a slight fall of snow in the CLOGHER VALLEY district yesterday morning.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER.

Mr. Frank Anderson, B.A., Principal of Winterburn Public Elementary School, AUGHNACLOY, was presented with a cabinet gramophone by pupils and parents on his appointment as Principal of Maguiresbridge School.

RIFLES IN A FENCE.

A party of Civic Guards, in charge of Superintendent Glynn, carried out an extensive search last Thursday, in the district of DANVILLE, near Kilkenny City. Sergeant Hurley and Guard Tavers found two service rifles and portion of a Thompson gun, which were concealed in a fence.

FIRE FIGHTING IN LONGFORD.

LONGFORD Urban Council discussed the question of providing a fire brigade and fire-fighting appliances in the forthcoming estimates. The Chairman (Mr. Peter Fanning) said that there was no protection against fire in Longford since the military left some years ago, beyond a dilapidated fire hose, which was found ineffective when required.

DEATH OF PRIEST.

News has been received at Waterford of the death, at Grafton, Illinois, U.S.A., of the Rev. Father Cummins. Father Cummins was ordained at Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, and left Ireland for America in 1914. He was a brother of Mr. John Cummins, Ballyhack; of Sister Colomba, New Ross, and of Captain Cummins, Waterford.

A NEW BUTTER CHURN.

Mr. John Moloney, of the Butter Market, ENNIS, has invented a butter churn which, he claims, will make butter in a shorter time, from a given measure of milk or cream, than any other type of machine used for butter-making. The invention has been patented, and at present Mr. Moloney, it is stated, is negotiating with manufacturers to undertake the making of these churns.

PRESENTATION.

The Rev. E. C. Ward, who had been for a number of years Roman Catholic curate in ENNISKILLEN, and who has now been appointed to a professorship of Irish in St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan, was presented with an address and chalice from the members of the Enniskillen Gaelic League and other Gaelic associations in the county. The Rev. E. Ward, who is a well-known archæologist, helped to establish the Enniskillen Gaelic Players.

NEW RECTOR.

The Rev. R. C. H. G. Elliott, M.A., Rector of All Saints, Belfast, has been appointed Vicar of BALLYMACARRETT, in succession to the Rev. John Redmond, resigned. The Rev. R. C. H. G. Elliott is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1914 as curate of Whitehouse. From 1917 to 1919 he served as chaplain to the Forces, and was twice mentioned in despatches. He was curate of Bangor from 1916 to 1922, when he was appointed rector of All Saints.

BLINDED EX-SERVICE MEN.

At a special meeting of the Women's Section of LONDONDERRY Branch of the British Legion, Mrs. J. G. Magee, Chairman, who presided, said that St. Dunstan's had appealed to them to raise funds for carrying on of the work on behalf of the blinded ex-Service men. Mr. Maurice Macauley, the Irish representative of St. Dunstan's, addressed the meeting on the subject, and it was unanimously agreed to take up an envelope collection in February. Mrs. Roden (Hon. Secretary) announced that their President (Lady Katharine Hamilton) had consented to open a sale of work, which was being organised for April 8 next.

DE-RATING.

By a majority vote CARRICKMACROSS Urban Council rejected a motion advocating the de-rating of agricultural land in the Free State. Mr. Donnelly said de-rating was a delusive remedy for the farmers' grievances. Rotary Dublin seemed to be the happiest place in the world to live in, while the farmer, from whom all this wealth and luxury was derived, could not have Sunday free from work, and the rural towns, as a result of his poverty, were decaying daily. The farmers were paying the highest price to the "rings" for everything they bought, and were at the mercy of the same "rings" when they brought their produce to the markets. There should be a proper co-operative movement among the farmers for exporting their goods, and this should be facilitated by the Government. They wanted de-centralisation rather than de-rating. The motion in favour of de-rating was defeated by three votes to two.

VILLAGE SCENE.

Dr. J. A. O'Halloran, dispensary medical officer of KILLASHEE district (Co. Longford) summoned James Martin, described as a building contractor, in the Longford District Court for alleged assault on December 4 last. Dr. O'Halloran said that he employed Martin to build premises for the General Supply Stores, Lanesborough, of which witness is managing director. He had reason to believe that Martin, who resided on the premises while he was working there, had been drinking, and he mentioned that to Martin, who became very abusive, and demanded his stamped insurance card and left. Later in the day he returned to witness's house and used very abusive language. When he (Dr. O'Halloran) went to the door Martin caught him by the throat and started to choke him, at the same time striking him several times on the head. Witness shouted for help and went to the Guards. The defendant said that the doctor complained that he was spending his money at Pettit's, with whom the doctor was not on friendly terms. Dr. O'Halloran ordered him away when he entered his (Martin's) bedroom in the dark of the early morning with a torch. He left the house, and later, when he returned, he found his overcoat lying in the channel. Witness caught the doctor by the collar of the coat. When a witness named O'Keefe was called he did not appear. Dr. O'Halloran said that O'Keefe separated Martin from him. Justice Kenny said that he would adjourn the case for the attendance of this witness, and added: "I will see that when witnesses are summoned to appear in my court they will appear or pay the penalty for the contempt."

MARKETING OF POULTRY.

LONGFORD County Committee of Agriculture has decided unanimously to take the necessary steps to secure the better marketing of poultry.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Roche sat in the Courthouse, GREEN STREET, yesterday, the business being the calling over of the lists. Two Circuit Judges will hold their courts in Dublin Castle on Monday.

CARTER KILLED.

Michael Keefe, a carter, of Woodstock street, ATHY, was killed at Ballylinan Cross yesterday afternoon. It seems that the man was walking behind a cartload of coal, and was struck by a lorry. An inquest will be held to-day.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Golden Jubilee of the Confraternity of the Holy Family will be celebrated in NENAGH next June. The first spiritual directors of the Confraternity in 1880 were the present parish priest, the Right Rev. Monsignor McMahon and the late Very Rev. Canon Daniel Flannery, P.P., Killaloe.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

WICKLOW Urban Council has appointed Messrs. J. J. Kennedy, Chairman; J. Everett, T.D., and H. J. MacPhail, Town Clerk, to attend the conference which the Free State Minister for Local Government intends to convene in connection with the administration of public social services.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENT.

The Rev. H. J. Macready-Bryan has been appointed to succeed the Rev. Canon J. C. Forrester as Incumbent of the Cathedral Parish of ACHONRY and Killoran. The new Incumbent has been Organising Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, a position which will now fall vacant.

ATHLONE SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

A Savings Association was formed in ATHLONE, after a meeting presided over by the Rev. Canon Crowe, who, when speaking on the desirability of thrift among the people, said every worker should be encouraged to save something from the fruits of his toil, so that he would have something for a rainy day.

MISSING MEN.

Constantino McHugh (24), a farmer's son, of ARNEY, Co. Fermanagh, has been missing since December 6th. His cap was found near Drumane Bridge, and it is feared that he has been drowned in Arney River. Another man, Matthew McHugh, from the same district, has been missing for six weeks and is also believed to have been drowned in the same river.

INQUEST VERDICT.

At an inquest held at KILLARNEY on the body of Benjamin Hayes, who was injured in a motor accident at Rathmore on December 6, the jury returned a verdict of "Death from septic pneumonia, as a result of wounds received." The jury added a rider, conveying their sympathy to the parents of the deceased man, and exonerated Mr. Tyrrell, the driver of the motor car, from all blame.

UNPREMEDITATED TRIP.

Owing to bad weather at QUEENSTOWN Pilot Christopher Aherne was unable to return to the pilot cutter, and was carried on to New York on board the West-bound United States liner, President Harding. This is Aherne's third forced voyage to the United States. A violent south-westerly gale, heavy seas, and a thick mist prevailed as the President Harding resumed her voyage, having embarked fifty passengers and nearly two hundred sacks of mail.

SEQUEL TO BARRACK RAID.

At TIPPERARY District Court, Timothy O'Connor, Limerick Junction, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour, by District Justice Troy for breaking into the recently-evacuated Civic Guards barracks at Limerick Junction. A brother of O'Connor's collapsed in court, and had to be conveyed outside by Civic Guards. In the case of John Morrissey, who had been employed as a milesman at the Limerick Junction, suspensory sentence of a month's imprisonment was imposed, the sentence not to take effect if there was no charge against him within twelve months.

RUMOURED MILLING DEAL.

It is reported that Messrs. Joseph Rank and Sons, flour millers, of Liverpool and Hull, have acquired an interest in the milling business of Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, LIMERICK and Ennis, and that important developments are likely to result at an early date. Inquiry at the Ennis office of Messrs. Bannatyne failed to elicit any information on thue subject. During the past year a large number of men was dismissed from the employment of Messrs. Bannatyne at Ennis, by whom at one time as many as 150 hands were employed. Now only three workers and a small office staff are engaged, while the fine mills and spacious stores are lying derelict.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL ARREST.

At DROGHEDA Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Devitt, K.C., and a jury, Patrick Rice, of Simcox lane, Drogheda, a shop porter, sued Superintendent John Farrell and Inspector John Glancy, of the Drogheda Civic Guards, for £50 damages for alleged wrongful arrest and imprisonment on May 22 last. Rice swore that he was standing at the Tholsel corner, in Drogheda, with a friend when the two defendants came up to him, and one of them said, "We want you." The Inspector took witness over West street and down to a shop called Connolly's, in Shop street, where a robbery had been committed early that day. Witness was seen in the custody of the Inspector by his employer. That night a man named Rainey, who was alone in Connolly's shop when the robbery was committed, came to the barrack and said that witness was not the man who had robbed Connolly's, and witness was then released. After hearing further evidence the Judge directed that the defendants had reasonable grounds for suspicion, and entered judgment for the defendants. It was no disgrace to this young man that he happened to answer the description of a man involved in a felony, and in his (the Judge's) opinion the description was close enough to warrant the Superintendent and Inspector arresting the plaintiff and making these inquiries. On the whole he thought the defendants had acted in the best interests of the public.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE.

A fire occurred in the residence of Miss Headeache, Johnstown Park, NENAGH, but was quickly extinguished by Civic Guards before any material damage was done.

SPOTTED FEVER.

A case of cerebro spinal meningitis (spotted fever) from County Donegal, has been admitted to the Foyle Hill Hospital, DERRY.

NEW PRINCIPAL.

The Rev. Brother Phillip, B.Sc., De La Salle College, WATERFORD, is to succeed the recently appointed Provincial, the Rev. Brother Brendan, as Principal at University Hall, Ely place, Dublin. Brother Phillip has spent over 25 years at Waterford, where he was for several years Principal of De La Salle College, and is now science master there. He was the last president of the Waterford Literary and Scientific Society.

PORK BOOM.

The advance in pork in TYRONE markets was very rapid and quite without precedent. At Omagh market, where there were 131 carcases, prices advanced by 9s. per cwt. to £5 1s., representing an increase during the month of £1 per cwt. In Newtownstewart market the price was 98s. per cwt., an advance of 9s., and in Beragh market 97s., an advance of 5s.

SEQUEL TO BOMB EXPLOSION.

At the Recorders' Court, DERRY, yesterday, Judge Osborne gave a decree for £310 in respect of damage caused by the bomb explosion in the Northern Counties Club, Derry, some months ago. Other awards for damage done to property in the vicinity of the explosion were as follows:—Michael Cosgrove, £120; Messrs. Neary and Wylie, £20; Ellen Murphy, £20.

COAL RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the Committee of the Coal Relief Fund was held yesterday in the City Hall, BELFAST. The Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates, Bart., D.L.) presided. Sir Frederick Moneypenny reported the receipt of subscriptions amounting to £2,095, which was considered exceedingly satisfactory. Some 6,027 cases had been attended to, and had received two bags of coal each, making in all about 754 tons.

THIEVES SENTENCED.

James Pike and Patrick Caffrey, of Pike's lane, TULLAMORE, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Acting District Justice McCann at Tullamore yesterday for breaking into the premises of Messrs. D. E. Williams, in Church street, Tullamore, on Christmas Eve, and stealing wines, spirits and provisions to the value of £13 19s. W. Pike, of same place, charged with receiving, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

SUCCESSFUL PANTOMIME.

"Robinson Crusoe," claimed to be the first pantomime presented in WICKLOW by an amateur society, and given in the Excelsior Cinema, Wicklow, by a company trained by Mr. J. Barlow, attracted a packed house. The principal rôles were taken by Miss A. O'Connor, Mr. J. Barlow, Miss M. Costello, Mr. A. O'Connor, Mr. P. Hurley, Mr. F. Kearney, Mr. J. Byrne, Miss B. Flood, Mr. A. Graham, Miss E. Byrne, Miss J. Turner, Mr. P. O'Connor, and Master A. Finlayson.

NEW RECTOR.

The Rev. D. Kelly, B.A., Rector of DONEGAL, has been appointed Rector of Glendermott, in succession to the Rev. Canon Cullimore, M.A., appointed to Drumragh. A graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, the Rev. Mr. Kelly won the Bishop Forster Prize in T.C.D. in 1914. He was ordained in 1915 for the curacy of Limavady. In 1920 he became Rector of Donegal. He served as a Chaplin to the Forces for two years of the Great War.

A MATRON'S PAY.

At the meeting of TYRONE and FERMANAGH Asylum Committee, Miss Robb, Matron, applied for good service pay, and it was stated that she had ten years' service. The Clerk said that the Matron had £150 a year, with perquisites valued at £60. Mr. A. J. F. W. Anderson, J.P., moved that the application be refused, stating that he considered that she was very well paid, and Mr. N. T. Alcorn seconded the motion, which was passed.

LOCKED OUT.

When District Justice Flood and his Registrar, Mr. M. Costelloe, arrived at the Murroe, County LIMERICK, to hold the monthly District Court there, they found a number of people outside the building, which was locked. The caretaker could not be found. The incident is supposed to have connection with some cases arising out of an agrarian dispute which were down for hearing. Mr. Flood held the adjourned sessions at Limerick.

AFFORESTATION.

During the war years, and subsequently, FERMANAGH was denuded of many large plantations, and there has been little planting done to replace the felled trees. An appeal now has been made to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture to undertake in Fermanagh an extensive scheme of reafforestation, both for utilitarian and ornamental purposes, especially as the Government has not advanced any special scheme for the benefit of County Fermanagh.

DEATH OF A NUN.

The death has taken place, at the age of eighty years, of the Rev. Sister Benignus Stapleton, at the Convent of Mercy, BALLINA. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Stapleton, Templetuohy, Tipperary. She was in the forty-fifth year of her religious life, most of which was spent in the Convent of Mercy, Ballina. At the obsequies, the Very Rev. Canon Greaney, V.F., was the celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. M. Feeney, C.C., deacon; the Rev. L. Cowley, sib-deacon; Very Rev. Canon O'Boyle, President, St. Muredach's College, Master of Ceremonies.

FIRE-FIGHTING.

At the meeting of MULLINGAR Town Commissioners on Wednesday, Mr. P. Brett presiding, a deputation from Mullingar Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Dr. P. J. Keelan, President; Messrs. P. W. Shaw, T.D., and J. J. Macken, solicitor, came before the Board with regard to the provision of fire appliances for the town. Mr. Shaw, T.D., said that he was aware that the present fire-fighting appliances were obsolete and would not be fit to extinguish a fire in a grate. The Chairman said that he would hand in notice of motion for next meeting to strike a rate of 2d. in the £ for fire-fighting apparatus.

THEFT FROM DANCE HALL.

At TIPPERARY, John O'Donnell, Albert terrace, and Christopher Nugent, Spittal street, Tipperary, were charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, the property of Eugene Breen, from a dance hall, where a bazaar was being held in aid of the poor of the town. The defendants, on arrest, made contradictory statements to the Civic Guards. The case against Nugent was dismissed. The Justice said that it was O'Donnell's first offence, and as he was only a youth, he would let the case stand over on his undertaking to go to a relative in England.

SENATOR AND RAILWAYS.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Irish Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, spoke at the annual meeting of the WATERFORD Branch last night, and criticised the attitude of the Great Southern Railways on the wages question. Although the gross receipts were down, he said, the railways were gaining on the road more than they were losing on the rails. The accounts would show that a huge saving had been effected in working expenses. The railways, he contended, were securing a monopoly of inland transport by the wholesale acquisition of existing 'bus companies. This development is in the interest of efficiency and economy, provided the services were properly co-ordinated. The position in regard to transport generally was chaotic, and it was fully time that the Free State Ministry for Industry and Commerce took steps along national lines for the regulation and control of inland transport services. Mr. G. Lathan, M.P., London, Assistant General Secretary of the Association, brought good wishes from the Association in Great Britain, and said that the position of the Union today was very satisfactory.

APATHETIC FARMERS.

A month ago a meeting of the FERMANAGH Pig Feeders' Association was held to wind up the Association for want of support by the members, and it was adjourned to see if any improvement could be secured. A call of 5s. per share was issued to meet the existing liabilities, and when the adjourned meeting of the Association was held yesterday, at which delegates were present from all parts of the County, the Chairman (Captain Verschoyle, J.P.) announced that only ninety members of the 376 had paid the 5s. call. On a vote being taken the large majority were for carrying on the Association, and the Chairman said that as the recommendation of the Committee, which was unanimous, had been rejected the Committee had resigned, and also its secretary. A new Committee was proposed, and Captain Verschoyle refused to act on it, but wished it every success. Eventually a new Committee was set up, and subsequently met under the chairmanship of Mr. James McElroy, J.F., to make the necessary arrangements for carrying on the Association.

NORTHERN HIGH COURTS.

The Hilary Sittings of the Northern High Court will commence to-day with the customary procession of judges. The Benchers of the Inns of Court of Northern Ireland will meet immediately afterwards, and the usual meeting of the judges will then be held.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. J. D. A. Anderson, heir to the late Colonel Gracey, of Ballyhassett, Co. DOWN, has, on the occasion of his coming-of-age, been presented with a gold wristlet watch, suitably inscribed, as a token of esteem from a number of friends in Co. Down.

CLARE ROADS.

The estimate for the repair and maintenance of roads in CLARE, as submitted by Mr. F. Dowling, B.E., County Surveyor, to the Finance Committee of the County Council, amounted to £67,932. The Finance Committee has recommended certain reductions in the figures, and provisionally approved of the estimate at the sum of £59,428. This in turn will come up for reconsideration at the Roads meeting of the County Council on January 30.

BOARD OF HEALTH ESTIMATE.

Co. WEXFORD Board of Health has adopted an estimate for expenditure in the coming financial year of £69,501. This is a reduction of £500 on last year's figure. The estimated expenditure for the Board of Assistance is £60,397, as compared with £62,191 last year. The superintending assistance officer of the Board reported that destitution in the county had been steadily on the increase, and that the increase was still continuing. The Secretary also reported that a sustained effort had been made during the year to devise a means of coping with the problem of the unmarried mother and her child.

ATTACK ON ROSCOMMON MAN.

Michael McCarthy, the returned American emigrant, who, as reported in our editions yesterday, was attacked in his house at CORRY, Co. Roscommon, by some unknown persons and seriously injured, is progressing favourably. It is stated that two heifers which were tethered in a byre attached to McCarthy's house were found to be missing on the morning after the attack, and one of them, it is alleged, was subsequently found tied up in a building occupied by a man named John Comiskey yesterday morning. This man was arrested by Civic Guards, and, having been charged with larceny, was remanded and lodged in Sligo Jail.

T.D.'s WALK OUT.

At QUEEN'S COUNTY County Council Road Works meeting last Thursday the County Surveyor's provisional road works scheme for the year ending 1930-31 was considered, when Mr. W. P. Aird, T.D., and Mr. James Dwyer, T.D., walked out of the meeting, after the Council had rejected a motion proposed and seconded by them, respectively, that motions by Councillors, amounting to £63,641, be not entertained. The Secretary (Mr. P. J. O'Neill) said that the total (County Surveyor's estimate and Councillors' motions) proposed to be spent was £130,000, which was £6,000 over the entire revenue of last year from rates, agricultural grant and other grants. He did not see how they could finance a scheme of the proportions before them, or even half it. He did not think that the Free State Ministry of Local Government would sanction a bigger overdraft than £20,000. The Council adopted the County Surveyor's estimate for roads, of which £39,150 was for repairs to main (trunk and link) roads by direct labour, £11,050 for repairs to county roads by direct labour, and £7,292 by contract, £900 for contingencies, and £7,529 for repayment of road loans. Proposals to reduce the sum of £11,059 by 20 per cent. and 15 per cent. were defeated. Mr. Aird then moved his resolution, and said that if they now passed this £63,641 for motions in Councillors' names it meant a rate of 15s. 6d., or 16s. in the £.



DUBLIN FIRM'S STAFF DANCE—The Committee responsible for Messrs. Todd, Burns' staff dance at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Seated: Mr. P. A. Mongovan, Miss M. Walker, Mr. J. Oloone, Miss V. Martin, Mr. E. M. Shanley. Standing: Miss M. Cahill, Mr. A. V. Tucker (Honorary Secretary), Mr. E. McKeon and Mr. J. Mason.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER CONCDUDES.

The series of meetings in Dublin and district under the auspices of the World's Evangelical Alliance came to a conclusion yesterday.

At the afternoon meeting Pastor L. E. Deens gave an address based on an incident in the life of Jacob, showing that Jacob's religion was to him an inheritance, an experience and a trust. "We owe much to what our spiritual ancestry has suffered and handed down to us," he said; "and if we reminded ourselves of this rich heritage it would serve as a spiritual tonic. Behind us like a great conscience is that noble history. A defect nowadays is that many regard religion as merely an inheritance, without personal experience. The most responsible duty of the Christian Church to-day is that of handing on what has been committed to us as a trust."

The closing meeting of the series was held last night at the Kingstown Men's Christian Institute, where the Rev. John England was the special speaker. He emphasised the influence of environment and the importance of home and family life. Demands made by business and pleasure leave little opportunity for family worship, and consequently family religious life is being neglected, much to the detriment of the young.



A BELFAST MOTOR ACCIDENT.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

An inquest was opened in Belfast yesterday on Hugh Morgan, aged 29, of Arlington street, Belfast, who was knocked down and killed on January 7th by a motor car driven by Mr. A. B. Babington, K.C., Attorney-General of Northern Ireland.

Samuel Watson said that he and Morgan were going for a walk along the Antrim road, and when they reached Alexandra Gardens, at the junction of Skegoniel avenue, a motor car turned at the gardens and knocked them down. Witness was struck by the right-hand mudguard, and Morgan by the right head lamp or the radiator. The car travelled 25 or 30 yards after it struck them before it stopped. Morgan was lying about four yards behind the car when it stopped.

The Coroner said that he had never in his experience heard of a man being dragged such a distance. "Are you really serious about that?" he asked.

The witness maintained that he was.

Herbert A. Porter, of Arthur street, Belfast, said that he was driving his car down the road on the night in question. It was raining heavily. There was mist, and visibility was very poor. He pulled up to let Mr. Babington, who was signalling his intention to turn into Alexandra Gardens, pass in front of him. Mr. Babington's car was not going at the rate of more than five miles an hour. He noticed two men, who seemed to come from nowhere, cross right in front of the car, which stopped within a few yards. Witness went for a doctor. He had a clear view of the accident, and, in his opinion, the motorist was in no way to blame.

Mr. Reid, barrister-at-law, who appeared for the next-of-kin of Morgan (to witness)—If Patrick Haughey swears that he was making arrangements to get an ambulance or doctor, and that you did not arrive for a considerable time after the accident, will he be swearing what is untrue?

Witness—Yes

Mr. Jefferson (for Mr. Babington)—I would like to hear anybody swear anything of the sort.

Mr. Reid—You will hear him in a minute.

A police sergeant said that, according to his notes, Haughey had stated that he did not see the accident, but had merely indicated the spot where a hat was found lying.

At this point the Coroner adjourned the inquiry, saying: "I am going to visit the place again. There is something very mysterious about the evidence."

NO REDUCTION IN CATTLE RATES.

CARRYING COMPANIES' DECISION.

In accordance with arrangements made on December 6th at Government Buildings, Dublin, the representatives of railway and shipping companies, the Live Stock Exporters' Association, and the Irish Cattle Traders' Association met in conference at the Railway Clearing House, Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday.

A very long discussion took place, and the exporters again laid their case for a reduction in existing rates for live stock. The result was an emphatic refusal to make any reduction.

The live stock traders state that "the matter now becomes a national question and the only remedy is to have an independent shipping company formed, capable of dealing with a big percentage of our export trade.

"We have," they add, "gone through a long period of struggle for political freedom and attained it, but it is a very poor partner for economic slavery."

The conference was attended by the following:—Irish Cattle Exporters' and Live Stock Owners' Association—Messrs. John Cassidy, President; William Shaw, Chairman; M. Bermingham, Vice-Chairman; D. C. Crowley, and John Fleming, Secretary. Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association—Messrs. M. O'Connor, Chairman; Senator Counihan, John Leonard, and John P. MacAvin, Secretary. Great Western Railway—Messrs. Velton and Baggs. Burns and Laird Line—Mr. Baird. Clyde Shipping Company—Messrs. Watt and Saitch. London, Midland and Scottish Railway—Mr. Irwin. British and Irish Steam Packet Company—Mr. David Barry. City of Cork Steam Packet Company—Mr. Sinnott. Sligo Steam Packet Company—Mr. Coulter.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Attention is drawn to the Dublin County Council's announcement in another column in regard to university scholarships and scholarships tenable in secondary and vocational schools. Full particulars and forms of application may be had from the Secretary, Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

TWO NOTABLE LETTER-WRITERS.

HOW THEY GREW OLD.

(*By L. H. B.*)

IF the writer be in earnest, a love letter must always be interesting, no matter how the sentiment itself may be expressed. Here is what a young girl once wrote to a man that wanted to marry her:—

"I wish I loved you enough to devote myself to be for ever miserable, for the pleasure of a day or two's happiness. I can esteem, I can be a friend, but I don't know whether I can love. Expect all that is complaisant and easy, but never what is fond in me."

What matter who she was? As we shall see presently, she was in love right enough, though she tried to persuade herself to the contrary. Nor need we trouble to inquire when it was. Love has no date, and, whatever else has changed, the way of man and maid remains, and will always remain, the same. Cast about as we may for words that we consider fine or uncommon, the simple, "I love you," is the kernel of every attempt, no matter what the phrasing. You may say, "How about those dim days when writing was unknown?" Well, even then, if tongues were halting, there was always the love letter of the eyes. Blue, black, brown or grey, who ever doubted their message or needed spoken or written words to interpret it?

We may safely assume that this self-depreciating young lady of ours, whatever way her words went, had looked with the heart, and had made her real feelings clear. That she was not very encouraging I admit, and even worse was to come:—

"When people are tied for life," she wrote in a later letter, "'tis their mutual interest not to grow weary of one another. If I had all the personal charms that I want, a face is too slight a foundation for happiness. You would soon be tired of seeing every day the same thing. When you saw nothing else you would have leisure to remark all the defects."

Here still is the discouraging note, but there is no denying the cleverness, though it sounds very mature thinking for a young girl. Yet how real a girl she was comes out at once when she thought that she discovered a slackening in the pursuit. Listen to her now. "There is no condition of life I could not have been happy with you, so very much I liked. I may say loved." That is the sort of thing no man, worthy the name, has ever yet put up a fight against. I hope I am not doing harm in thus giving suggestions to both sides. Quarrels, even tiffs, are sad businesses, and I do not advise finesse or tricks of any sort, just wondering to myself, as I write it, if any long-ago documentary evidence can be produced to show that the preacher was not always the practiser.

BEFORE THE ELOPEMENT.

Of course you want to know who this queerly-minded young lady was, and how it all ended. Quite natural, and I mean to tell you, but not just yet. Bear with me for a little, and you will know all right, down to the last chapter. The girl's father—her mother had died when she was five years old, and her father idolised her—did not wholly care for the lover, and, when it came to the discussion of settlements, the youth showed a side of his character that decided the parent to make the daughter look elsewhere for a husband. As all experience goes to prove, he only made certain the very thing that he thought he was preventing. Nothing less than an elopement was the outcome, but, before we come to that romantic episode, there is another letter—again from the lady—to be quoted.

I shall give full marks to any lass of to-day who, in that pulsating half hour before the ladder of ropes is requisitoned, can beat this:—

"Reflect now for the last time in what manner you must take me. I shall come to you with only a nightgown and a petticoat, and that is all you will get with me. I again beg of you to hire a coach to be at the door early Monday morning, to carry us part of our way wherever you resolve our journey shall be. If you determine to go to that lady's house, you had better come with a coach and six at seven o'clock to-morrow morning. She and I will be in the balcony that looks on the road. You have nothing to do but to stop under it, and we will come down to you. I tremble for what we are doing. Are you sure you will love me for ever? Shall we never repent? I fear and hope. My resolution is taken. Love me and use me well."

The balcony that looks on the road! If only she could have seen far enough along the road where she was about to adventure, would she and her friend have gone down to him? I wonder how the gentleman who boggled over the settlements relished the "That is all you will get with me." Again, I wonder what sort of a sleeper that father was who slumbered on, undisturbed by the clatter of six mettlesome steeds drawing up under the balcony.

THE NOTED LADY MARY.

Honestly, I am half sorry that I began a story that goes nothing too well. As may be guessed, the lady had views of her own, and a very pretty, if caustic, wit to press them home. That wit she used to the full as time went on. Mary Pierrepoint, whose father became Marquis of Dorchester and later Duke of Kingston, was the lady who eloped with and married Edward Wortley Montagu, and it is as Lady Mary Wortley Montagu that she holds her place as one of the striking figures in the social life of the early eighteenth century. Her beauty and her talent brought to her side all that was notable in the literary and fashionable world of London. When Montagu, in 1716, was appointed Ambassador to the Porte, she accompanied him to Constantinople, and, during her two years' residence there, wrote those letters which still make delightful and piquant reading. Her correspondents included leaders in thought and politics—among them Pope. With him she renewed acquaintance on her return to London in 1718, and, as each boasted a rapier-like wit, there were pretty encounters.

Her quarrel with Pope is an event of our literary history, and its cause is variously assigned. The picturesque account naturally has found most favour, though there are those—and among them some of the most trustworthy inquirers—who find the evidence unsatisfactory. According to it, the self-important, irascible tyrant of the literary life of his day threw himself at Lady Mary's feet and declared his passion for the divinity, whose only response was an uncontrolled explosion of cruel laughter.

The years, as they slipped away, began to make those girlish letters read strangely in the light of actual experience. There was no rupture, but the temperamental differences of the two people had plenty of opportunities to develop. He, mercenary from the first, had grown miserly and mean. She was odd. What had been pretty wilfulness in a lovely girl had become a trying eccentricity in the middle-aged woman. It is to be noted that she was the first of her sex to suggest marriage on the seven years' lease system—a sad commentary on the "Shall we never repent?" of the elopement. On the threshold of her fiftieth year she parted from her husband, and went abroad. They corresponded in more or less friendly fashion, but never met again.

WALPOLE'S DESCRIPTION.

Lady Mary's lively wit, not always tempered with discretion, had made her plenty of enemies, and at least one of them had a weapon as keen as her own. Horace Walpole, twenty-seven years younger than she, moved in pretty much the same circle, and was fully acquainted with the circumstances of her life. As a letter-writer he occupies an even higher niche than she, and to those who enjoy piquant and at times spiteful, but always clever, correspondence, he will make strong appeal. He was neither gracious nor kindly, and he has never been forgiven his treatment of poor Chatterton, "the marvellous boy," who "perished in his pride."

I shall, after giving Walpole's description of Montagu and of Lady Mary, quote from some of his general letters, just to show how interesting he could make things seem.

Here is the picture of the closing days of him who, nearly half a century earlier, had pulled his six prancing horses up beneath the balcony where love watched and waited:—

"Old Wortley Montagu lives in the very spot where the dragon of Wantley did, only I believe the latter was better lodged. You never saw such a wretched hovel, lean, unpainted, and half its nakedness barely shaded with harateen stretched till it cracks. Here the miser hoards wealth and money—his only two objects."

Here, from the same pen, are two sketches of Lady Mary, the earlier one as Walpole saw her in Florence when she was a few years past fifty, and the later as he found her when he visited her in London shortly before her death in 1762:—

"Lady Mary Wortley is here (Florence) an object of ridicule to the town. She wears a foul mob cap, that does not cover her greasy black locks, that hang down, never combed or curled; an old mazarine blue wrapper that gapes open, and discovers a canvas petticoat. Her face violently swelled, partly covered with plaster, partly with white paint, which for cheapness she has bought, so coarse that you would not use it to wash a chimney."

THE "FORTY-FIVE."

More unkind, if that were possible, is the account of his visit to Lady Mary, given by Walpole to his crony, Sir Thomas Mann, in the early part of 1762:—

"But I will tell you who is here—Lady Mary Wortley. I went last night to visit her. I give you my honour, and you who know her would credit me without it, the following is a faithful description. I found her in a little miserable bedchamber of a ready furnished house, with two tallow candles, and a bureau covered with pots and pans. On her head, in full of all accounts, she had an old-fashioned black-laced hood, wrapped entirely round, so as to conceal all hair or want of it. No handkerchief up to her chin, a kind of horsehair riding coat calling itself a *pet-en-l'air*, made of a dark green (green I think it had been) brocade, a foul dimity petticoat, grey stockings and slippers. Her face less changed in twenty years than I could have imagined. I told her so, and she was not so tolerable twenty years ago, that she needed not have taken it for flattery, but she did so, and literally gave me a box on the ear. She is very lively, all her senses perfect, her languages as imperfect as ever, her avarice greater. She receives all the world who go homage her as Queen Mother, and crams them into this kennel."

This unmanly, spiteful and wholly contemptible letter was written a few months before Lady Mary died.

Walpole was in London in September, 1745, when the Young Pretender, at the head of the Highlanders, began his march on Edinburgh. In the letters which he wrote to Sir Thomas Mann we have Walpole in his best descriptive mood. As we read, we have brought home to us the vast difference between those times and our own in the matter of obtaining news:—

"One don't really know what to write to you," he begins on the 20th September, 1745. "The accounts from Scotland vary perpetually, and at best are never very certain. I was just going to tell you that the rebels are in England, but my uncle (Old Horace) is this moment come in and says that an Express came last night with an account of their being at Edinburgh to the number of 5,000."

Think of that Express messenger riding in hot haste right down through England while the autumn twilight deepened into darkness, and what a sense of fear must have made the night seem lonely, as some rumour of his news spread around the hamlets where he halted to change horses or get refreshment. A week later, and Walpole reports the arrival of another Express with belated tidings of a rebel victory at Prestonpans. Then, through October and November, the apprehension that must always increase with uncertainty whispers from his pages, as rumour blew about London, the ups and downs of the danger. Not till April, 1746, when he is able to chronicle Cumberland's victory at Culloden, does the note of menace disappear from his letters.

A PRINTER PILLORIED.

When there was nothing else to write about, Walpole was no better than ourselves, and fell back on the weather—but it was weather worth writing about, that of January, 1760:—

"How do you survive," he asks a friend, "in this rude season? Sure you must be become a snowball. The streets are abandoned: nothing appears in them: the Thames is almost as solid."

They had a bad summer in 1768, and on the 15th of June Walpole wittily observes that "the best sun we have is made of Newcastle coal, and I am determined never to reckon on any other. I have had a fire these three days. In short, every summer, we live in a state of mutiny and murmuring, because we will affect to have a summer when we have no title to any such thing."

I cannot deny myself the pleasure of quoting this item from a letter in the year 1765:—"Williams, the re-printer of the *North Briton*, stood in the Pillory to-day in Palace Yard. He went in a hackney coach, the number of which was 45." Will they ever, I wonder, bring back this form of punishment, say, for editors whose blue pencils are used too freely? I have a vision of myself peeping round the corner of College Green, consoling myself with the thought that someone is paying penalty for all my slaughtered sentimentalities. In this same year, 1765, an attack of gout lays Walpole up and reminds him that the years are slipping by:—

"The loss of youth is melancholy enough, but to enter into old age through the gate of infirmity is most disheartening. My health and spirits make me take but slight notice of the transition, and under the persuasion of temperance being a talisman, I marched boldly towards the descent of the hill, knowing I must fall at last, but not expecting I should stumble by the way."

He had, however, plenty of years before him, and his spirits revived, though we find him putting himself in his place, as it were, in a letter written when he was fifty-one:—

"I avoid talking before the youth of the age, as I would dancing before them; for if one's tongue don't move in the steps of the day, and thinks to please by its old graces, it is only an object of ridicule. I tell you we should get together, and comfort ourselves on the brave days that we have known—not that I think people were a jot more clever or wise in our youth than they are now, but, as my system is to live in a vision as much as I can, and as visions don't increase with years, there is nothing so natural as to think one remembers when one does not remember."

AN AGED CYNIC.

I pass on to the 15th January, 1797, when Walpole penned his last letter to Lady Ossory, who was the only friend of his early years then living. The bitterness has gone, though a slight tinge of the old time cynicism remains. He had become Earl of Orford:—

"My Dear Madam,—You distress me infinitely by showing my idle notes, which I cannot conceive can amuse anybody. My old-fashioned breeding impels me every now and then to reply to the letters you honour me with writing, but, in truth, very unwillingly, for I seldom can have anything particular to say. I scarce go out of my own house, and then only to two or three private places, where I see nobody that really knows anything, and what I learn comes from newspapers that collect intelligence from coffee houses: consequently what I neither believe nor report. At home I see only a few charitable elders, except about fourscore nephews and nieces of various ages, who are each brought to me about once a year, to stare at me as the Methusaleh of the family, and they can only speak of their own contemporaries, which interests me no more than if they talked of their dolls or bats or balls. Must not the result of all this, Madam, make me a very entertaining correspondent, and can such letters be worth showing, or can I have any spirit when so old, and reduced to dictate? Oh! my good Madam, dispense with me from such a task, and think how it must add to it to apprehend such letters being shown. Pray send me no more such laurels. I shall be quite content with a sprig of rosemary thrown after me when the parson of the parish commits my dust to dust. Till then, Madam, pray accept the resignation of your ancient servant, "ORFORD."

Two months later he died.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

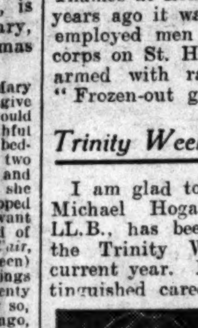
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St. Hilary.

St. Hilary, the fourth century Bishop of Poictiers, whose festival falls to-day, is best remembered by the ascription of his name to Hilary Term in the English law courts and universities; but he also enjoys the unenviable reputation of being the "coldest saint" in the calendar, his anniversary being supposed to bring the coldest day of the year. A great frost which began on January 11th, 1205, is said to have originated this tradition, but there have since been a sufficient number of cold spells on or about his festival to keep it alive—notably the great frosts of 1684, 1716, 1740, and 1814, when the "St. Hilary Frost" was severe enough to freeze many rivers, including the Thames at London Bridge. Not so many years ago it was still the custom for unemployed men to form dolorous begging corps on St. Hilary's Day and go round, armed with rake and spade, chanting, "Frozen-out gardeners—all frozen out."

Trinity Week.

I am glad to see that my friend, Mr. Michael Hogan, Sch., B.A. (Mod.), LL.B., has been appointed Secretary to the Trinity Week Committee for the current year. Mr. Hogan has had a distinguished career in college. He was at school at Beaumont, and has done very well in Trinity, being a Scholar of the House, as well as First Senior Moderator of his year in Legal and Political Science. He is captain of the tennis club, a very stylish player, and I believe that he holds the championship of Kildare, having won all before him at the Naas tournament last year. Mr. Hogan is a versatile sportsman; for he also was a member of the first Rugby fifteen as wing-threequarter until he became "crocked" early in the season, and furthermore is a valued member of the swimming club. He is a son of Mr. Commissioner Hogan, of the Land Commission. Trinity Week this year is likely to be a great success. For the first time the golf club is taking part in the week's activities, and an English cricket team, the Crusaders, will be playing in the College Park. In view of the marked success of last year's function, which was held under exceptional difficulties, Trinity Week this year may be expected to establish new "records."


MR. M. HOGAN.

Waterford Glass.

A correspondent writes:—A recent reference to Dublin glassmaking reminds me that the first Irish glass-house of importance was built near Tallow, Co. Waterford, towards the end of the sixteenth century. Queen Elizabeth granted Captain Woodhouse the exclusive right of manufacturing glass in Ireland; but, apparently, he failed to make a success of his monopoly, and sold his patent to George Longe, an English glassmaker. The latter, petitioning for the transfer of this patent, stated that "trade and civility will increase in that rude country by inhabiting those great woods and the passage to and fro of ships for the transportation of glass." His petition was granted, and he carried on a thriving business for many years at Curraglass, near Tallow, on the edge of the famous Druim Finghin woods, where he made plate glass and coarse vessel glass. The first Earl of Cork also carried on the business of glassmaking in Co. Waterford.

In 1783 the famous Waterford glass-house began business. It was founded by the Penroses, who brought over many skilled workmen from Stourbridge, including the famous expert, John Hill, the Quaker, who had to fly from Waterford in 1786. His papers, drawings, etc., came into the possession of Gatchell, who became manager, and, subsequently, proprietor of the glassworks. Experts agree that the best work was turned out there during the period 1783-1895. Work ceased in this glass-house in 1851.

The Price of Fruit.

The other day (writes a correspondent) I went into a suburban fruit shop and bought an apple, for which I was charged the sum of twopence-halfpenny. It was not a very good specimen, probably a "windfall," but I could not help wondering how many people my apple had helped to support from the time it was gathered till it reached my pocket. Good fruit, even the imported kind, can be purchased in England at about half the price we pay in Dublin. No food is more necessary; yet it is kept beyond the reach of those who cannot afford to pay extortionate prices.

The problem of high prices for food has been the subject of commissions, but when legislation was suggested the legislators turned tail and fled at the first fence for reasons which were good and sufficient to them. Of course, the proper way to deal with the evil is by a strong display of public spirit, but to expect such a manifestation in this country for any practical object is to expect the impossible. So the unfortunate consumer will continue to suffer, and to carry an increasing number of rapacious parasites upon his back.

Amethysts in Ireland.

Ireland is not generally known to be the possessor of an amethyst quarry of even humble dimensions; yet such is the case, and I suppose this fact is known only to those fortunate people who have had the privilege of paying a visit to the Island of Achill. Three miles from Dooagh, a village lying to the south of Achill Island, there is a tiny bay which is one of the prettiest in Ireland, surrounded as it is by towering mountains on all sides, and this sheltered cove is known as Kim, or Keem, Bay. On an island in this bay is a little quarry which gives the island a scarred appearance, and it is this quarry that yields the mauve-coloured quartz chrystal known as the Achill amethyst. That these stones are amethysts is beyond all doubt, but, though some of them are very beautiful indeed, yet they are not to be compared with that precious mauve-coloured stone, the oriental amethyst, which is really a purple variety of sapphire.

The children of Achill collect these amethysts and sell them to the holiday-makers who frequent the island during the summer months. Often when passing through a village one will find oneself besieged by a host of small urchins importuning one to buy an Achill amethyst, which they are all more than willing to sell for the noble sum of one penny.

More About Toy Theatres.

Permit me (writes a correspondent) to mingle my tears with yours for the passing of the toy theatre. At the same time I would like to point out that this amusement was even cheaper than you suggest, and not beyond the means of the small boy who counted his wealth in pennies. I built my own stage after careful study of the stages exhibited for sale in a little shop kept by an old gentleman in the vicinity of Hanging Ditch, Manchester. For a penny I acquired a print of a proscenium and curtain which I painted in vivid colours, pasted on cardboard, cut out and erected. For another penny I bought the *dramatis personæ* of any play I fancied, painted the figures, mounted them on pasteboard and cut them out. The "book" of the play usually accompanied the sets of characters, but there was a paucity of scenery which had to be supplemented from other plays as time went on.

My later leaning towards the Impressionist painters, I think, was due to a slavish attempt to follow the colour schemes favoured by the old gentleman in Hanging Ditch. I remember that he had a penchant for gamboge walls and scarlet roofs, and that he anticipated Chelsea's passion for doors in primary colours. The dramas themselves were not so highly-coloured. I never produced "Maria Martin," and do not remember to have seen it on sale, but there were a number of exciting plays woven around General Custer, Buffalo Bill and others of that ilk. Richard Cœur de Lion was a popular hero, with dear old Blondel, as "second lead," and there were boiled down versions of plays that had a vogue generations earlier.

Marlborough's Birthplace.

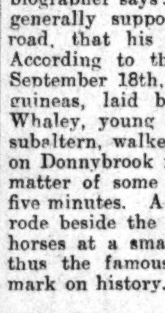
Most of us learnt in history class at school that the Duke of Wellington and Viscount Wolseley were born in Dublin—the latter at Golden Bridge, in the county; but it is not so generally known that John Churchill Duke of Marlborough was likewise born in this city, bringing Dublin's proportion of local-born famous generals up to a fine level. The latter's father, Sir Winston Churchill, was a Devonshire cavalier, who suffered severe losses as a Royalist supporter during the Civil War. After the Restoration he was recompensed by a Government appointment at Dublin Castle, and he and his family resided in Bridge street, then a fashionable locality, and at that time the approach to the only bridge leading to the north side of the city. John Churchill went to the Dublin Schoolhouse, in Schoolhouse lane, a narrow passage between High street and Cook street, only nine feet in width, in which, by the way, some of the most important records in connection with Ireland's chequered history were kept, in the King's Bench Office, also situated in this tiny laneway. It is said that the favourite classical work of the future General while at school was Vegetius's "*Epitome Rei Militaris*," a true indication of the trend that his talents were to take in later life.

Wellington.

For a number of years there was some doubt as to the actual birthplace of Arthur Wellesley Duke of Wellington, but the consensus of opinion seems to lean towards the town residence of his family, 24 Upper Merrion street. His birth was registered in St. Peter's parish, the date given as April 30th, 1769, the same year in which Napoleon I. was born. His youth was passed at Dangan Castle, near Summerhill, in Co. Meath, an ancient stronghold which had been in possession of his family for generations. A mansion in Italian style had been added to the old castle, and the grounds were remarkable for the magnificence of the plantations. Arthur Wellesley attended school at Trim, in a historic tower called Talbot's Castle. A biographer says: "It was not in India, as generally supposed, but on Donnybrook road, that his first laurels were won." According to the *Freeman's Journal* of September 18th, 1789, for a wager of 150 guineas, laid between himself and Mr. Whaley, young Wellesley, then an Army subaltern, walked from the five-mile stone on Donnybrook road into Leeson street, a matter of some six Irish miles, in fifty-five minutes. A number of gentlemen who rode beside the walker had to keep their horses at a smart trot, we are told, and thus the famous General first made his mark on history.

The Marquis of Crewe.

To-morrow brings a seventy-second anniversary to the Marquis of Crewe, who is enjoying a well-earned rest after six strenuous years as British Ambassador in Paris, where he maintained the high reputation for tact and statesmanship which distinguished him earlier in his career as Viceroy of Ireland. Though one of the most courteous of men—as well as one of the most perfectly dressed—he has always been a stickler for official etiquette. Once, when Viceroy, he was reproached by a great lady, who certainly did not underestimate her own importance, for passing before her through a door. "The Prince of Wales," said she, "always held the door open for me." "Doubtless, madam," replied Lord Crewe suavely, "but then, you see, I stand in the place of Queen Victoria."


MARQUIS OF CREWE.

Ulsterman and London Police Court

Mr. John Arthur Roberts Cairns, the well-known Metropolitan police-court magistrate, who, during his nine years' tenure of office at the Thames Police Court has gained for himself a high popularity and general respect, has, owing mainly to reasons of health, decided to seek a change of duties, and will now take up duties at the South-Western Court.

Mr. Cairns is the son of the late Mr. John Cairns, of Belfast, and was educated at the Royal Academical Institution in that city. Later he proceeded to Queen's University, and graduated in history, economics and jurisprudence. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, and served for some time as prosecuting counsel for the Post Office, afterwards becoming deputy Chairman of the County of London Sessions.

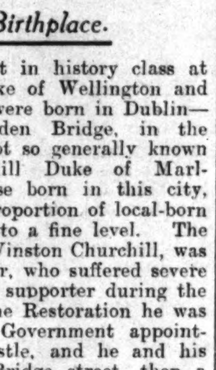
Mr. Cairns took up his appointment at the Metropolitan Police Court in 1920, and throughout his service he has displayed great tact in dealing with the cases peculiar to the area under his charge. The work, however, has been very exacting, and Mr. Cairns has well earned a change to easier duties.

This Year's Car Races.

A motoring friend tells me that, now that a satisfactory date has been obtained for the Irish International Grand Prix car races, the work of organising the contests is going ahead very speedily. The past week, indeed, has been a busy one in the Dawson street headquarters of the Royal Irish Automobile Club; for the different sub-committees—the Rules, the Park, the Publicity, the Finance, and the Course—have been holding their first 1930 meetings. Sometimes sufficient credit is not given to those who organised last year's races without any previous practical experience of modern car-racing. With the knowledge gained in 1929 behind it, the Organising Committee, which has been re-appointed *en bloc*, should do even greater things in July next. The Publicity Committee has, by the way, already formulated a slogan: "See that your 1930 holidays include the 18th and 19th July!"

A Mons Survivor.

A correspondent writes:—Mr. Semple's able article on the Munsters at Mons took my mind back to old days in the South. One of the two officers mentioned as bringing half of "A" Company back to safety is a friend of mine. He is Major—then Captain—William Emerson, the youngest son of the late George Thornton Emerson, of Bandon, Co. Cork, and brother of the present Rector of Ballymodan, Bandon Major Emerson, who participated in the heavy fighting up to the first Christmas at Ypres, gave me a vivid description of his experiences at Mons. I asked him if he had seen "The Angels," and he answered "not personally," but he was not surprised at anything that was seen, as most of the men were light-headed from want of sleep. Some of his men were so exhausted that they walked on mechanically fast asleep. He added that the most astounding sight in the world was the hordes of the German Army pouring down on the "Contemptibles." Hordes, and hordes, and again hordes! They came on in massed formation, so tightly packed that they looked like a solid wall of field-grey. As they were mown down more sprang up as if dragon's teeth were sown there. It looked as if there was no end to this ocean of men.


MAJOR EMERSON.

He himself was invalided home in January suffering from the effects of having fought for forty-eight hours standing up to his waist in icy water. He was, I understand the last of his company left alive. His men considered that he bore a charmed life; for, although standing under a rain of bullets, none touched him. Subsequently Major Emerson, on the disbanding of the Irish regiments, was transferred to the Northamptonshires as senior Major and sent to Lahore. But as his health broke down he retired, and is now living in Devonshire.

"So. This is London!"

"What do they know of London outside Paternoster row, these Americans who cheerfully venture upon novels with a London setting?" Mr. Hulbert Footner, who has a vogue on both sides of the Atlantic as a writer of exciting stories, makes a number of bad blunders in "Anybody's Pearls," which I have just read. I do not mind the fact that he never saw an underground train with sliding doors which operate simultaneously along the length of the train, because there are other styles of doors in the railway catacombs of London. There may be even such a "pub" as he describes, where Mayfair ladies sip "gin and ginger" side by side with "charladies" drinking "'alf-and-'alf," but I have yet to discover the first-class London hotel where the smoking-room is the "men's restaurant," in which full-course dinners and luncheons are served. I think, too, that Mr. Footner was suffering from some sort of nostalgic television when he saw a London police court magistrate using a gavel to restore order in court. If he had a larger fame, some comment might be excited by his statement that English girls "do not know how to dress like our women, but they have a slow grace that our girls seldom acquire, and their voices are simply ravishing." With all its faults, however, he considers that London is "Some town!" and that "Somehow it gets you!"

Murder Most Foul.

Few of my readers can have failed to have remarked the extraordinarily large number of murder-trial films which have been on view in Dublin during the past few weeks. "The Perfect Alibi," "The Drake Case," "The Trial of Mary Dugan," "Her Captive Woman," "Through Different Eyes," and "On Trial" all come readily to my mind, and, indeed, there have been others. In view of the popularity of detective fiction at the present time this is not to be wondered at, but it is significant that it is only since the advent of the "talkies" that films of this type have come upon us in such a positive welter. One might have thought that this was due to the facilities which talking pictures provide for bringing in the impassioned oratory of the law courts. The curious thing, however, is that in these modern sound-pictures we see just as little of the court itself as we did in the days of the silent film—how far off they seem to us now—and that the "throw-back," or introduction, of a picture of the events supposed to be related instead of the narrative, is still employed every bit as much as it used to be.

Safety First.

I have just heard the following 'bus story: One of the smaller vehicles that ply on the Dublin-Dalkey speed-way was travelling according to its usual method—that is to say, it was keeping reasonable pace on the straight parts of the road where police activity might be suspected, but darting rapidly round curves and cutting in front of other traffic. One of the passengers, an elderly Roman Catholic clergyman, who had taken a ticket to Kingstown, made some audible comments on the speed of the vehicle, but no notice was taken. When the 'bus reached Monkstown Church and was about to negotiate the bend at Salthill, the priest rose to get out. The conductor, in opening the door for him, remarked: "I thought you wanted to get to Kingstown, Father?" "Indeed, I do," the reverend gentleman replied; "that's why I'm getting out."

QUIDNUNC.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

College has filled up rapidly during the past week, and the gloom of the wet winter evenings is mitigated in the three squares by lights shining cheerfully from scores of windows. The place resounds with the hiss of Primus stoves, music from dilapidated gramaphones, and the clatter of typewriters. The coalmen plod their unenthusiastic way to the top of four-storey buildings.

There is much talk of Little-Go; for the season of examinations has returned, with its usual severity, bringing much grist to the "grinders'" mill. Again one must rise early to obtain a seat in the Libary—the sluggards vainly sighing for the new reading room, for which the Hall of Honour is to form the entrance.

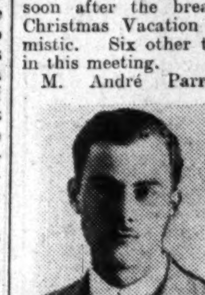
There must also be great jubilation on the part of the College cats on the return of the men living in. During the vacation the cats have a very lean time. They are of a shy and wary disposition, and the only man in the place who can approach them is the night watchman, who feeds them regularly. Late at night he may be seen in the little passage between the Chapel and the Dining Hall surrounded by his feline friends. The headquarters of the cat colony is in the rarely visited cellars beneath the Chapel, where they produce innumerable litters. In the old days, when jugs of milk stood outside every door, Trinity must have been a cat's paradise, but the coming of the sealed jar put a final period to their feasting.

Another "Pink" for Hockey has past been awarded, this time to Mr. N. R. Fleming. The new Colourman holds the important post of secretary to the all-powerful D.U.C.A.C., and was secretary of Harriers last year. He is a member of the Fleming dynasty which has taken a very prominent part in College activities for some years past. His brother, H. R. Fleming, was also awarded Hockey Colours. Both N. R. and L. T. Fleming were editors of "T.C.D.," and Mr. N. R. is at present a regular contributor.


MR. N. R. FLEMING.

This afternoon the Harriers will get into their stride again at Leopardstown Racecourse, competing in the County Dublin Junior Championship. This fixture comes too soon after the break in training over the Christmas Vacation for one to be too optimistic. Six other teams will also take part in this meeting.

M. André Parreaux, who has been lecturing in Honours French, will not return this term. He will be greatly missed in the Boat Club, of which he was a very keen member. He profited by his stay in Trinity to master the varied and difficult arts of bridge, golf and boxing. He frequently nonplussed almost entire strangers by assuring them with preternatural gravity that "We are here to-day and gone to-morrow"—a *locution anglaise* which he had acquired at a meting in Foster place.


M. ANDRE PARREAUX.

M. Pelorson, another *Normalien*, will take the place of M. Parreaux for the coming term. M. Pelorson is at present in London, but is expected to arrive in Dublin within the next few days.

Two members of the Trinity Rugby 1st XV. will take part in the International Probables *versus* Possibles' Trial match at Lansdowne road this afternoon—H. L. Dixon and J. F. McNeice. Dixon is a very useful forward and has displayed his ability to pull as well as to push in the "engine-room" of the Boat Club's Senior VIII. McNeice is a very fast right wing, a resourceful and consistent player. Lieut. S. T. E. Radcliffe, of the Royal Engineers, who recently played full-back for Trinity, played on the team which represented the Army against Bristol on Wednesday.


MR. J. F. MCNEICE.

BALL AT KILKENNY CASTLE.

BIG ATTENDANCE.

A ball in aid of the Kilkenny Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last night in the historic picture gallery of Kilkenny Castle, which had been kindly lent for the occasion by the Earl and Countess of Ossory. The local branch of the Society, which had been inoperative for many years, was recently re-organised on the initiative of Lady Ossory, who acts as President, and last night's ball was held for the purpose of supplementing the funds of the branch. A large and representative gathering from both city and county were present. The ballroom and the supper room—where, on the tables, was laid the famous family gold plate—were both decorated for the occasion. The music was supplied by Miss Billie Weiner's Dublin Dance Orchestra.


KILKENNY CASTLE.

The Hon. Secretaries, who shouldered a great deal of the responsibility in the promotion of the ball, were Mr. A. G. Davis, estate agent, Kilkenny Castle, and Mr. J. Scott, and Miss Stuart.

The house party at the castle included Miss Diana Fellowes, Major Hornsby and Viscount Thurles, and amongst the other guests at the ball were:—Lord and Lady Bellew, Captain R. H. Prior Wandesforde, Sir Laurence Dowdall and Lady Dowdall, Mr. Terence Langrishe, Mr. W. J. Cleere, Mr. W. T. White, Mr. W. Monaghan, Mr. J. C. J. Murphy, the Misses Marks, Miss Gabbet, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Doyne, Miss O'Neill, Canon Stuart and Miss Stuart, Miss M. Loftus, Miss Dorothy Poë, Sir Otway Wheeler Cuffe, Mr. J. Flood, Miss Power, Mr. E. V. Jenkins, Mr. M. L. Marescaux, Mr. and Miss Hewat, Mr. H. J. Toler Alyward, Miss Harte, Mr. A. D. Thom, Mr. H. R. L. Graham, Miss Hunt, Captain A. J. Fox, Mr. R. T. Hill, Mr. G. Ogle, Captain J. J. Barry, Mr. J. M. B. Marsden, Mr. T. Butler, Dean Phair and Mrs. Phair, Mr. R. Wall, Mr. J. J. Murphy, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Lanigan, Miss L. Hare, Mrs. Swift, Mr. J. Dolan, Mr. A. G. Davis, the Rev. C. A. C. Parkis, Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H.; Miss Knox, Mr. J. H. Watts, Mr. C. J. Mulcahy, Mr. E. McEvoy, Mr. Barry O'Connor, Miss R. Flood, Mr. Noël F. Moran, Mr. C. J. Kenealy, T.C., Miss P. Roe and many others.

WARD UNION HUNT BALL.

LARGE GATHERING IN LUTTRELSTOWN CASTLE.

There was a large attendance at the Ward Union Hunt Ball held in Luttrelstown Castle, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin, last night. The Hunt colours were widely worn. A most enjoyable night's dancing was spent to the music of the Adelphi Dance Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. Justice Wylie, M.F.H., and Mrs. Wylie; Mr. Levins Moore and party, Mr. James Ennis, Miss Ennis and party, Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. H. B. Jellett, Miss Jellett and party, Mr. Mark Leonard, Hon. Secretary, and party; Colonel and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgetty, Captain Fowler, M.F.H.; Mr. G. Shackleton and party, Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton, Mr. R. Barton, Captain Barton, Miss Barton, Mr. P. D. Cullinan, Miss Cullinan, Mr. M'Cann and party, Mr. O. Murphy, Mr. R. Murphy, Mrs. Pringle, Mr. R. Ball and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. Fitzherbert, Mr. J. S. Mangan, Mr. T. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and party, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Time Signal. 7.30—Dramatic Monologues, P. P. Nayr: A Fallen Star (Chevalier), The Whitest Man I know (Hayes), An impression of Sydney Carton, from "A Tale of Two Cities" (Dickens). 7.45—Gaedhilg, Seamus O Duirinne. 8.0—Station Orchestra Augmented: Opera Selection, "Les Huguenots" (Meyerbeer). 8.30—Maria Mahr (soprano): Sapphische Ode (Brahms), Der Wegweiser (Schubert), Wiegenliedje (Dutch) (C. von Rennes). 8.40—Carmel Turner (piano): Nocturne in F Sharp (Chopin), Rhapsody in B Minor (Brahms), Golliwogs' Cakewalk (Debussy). 8.55—Station Orchestra Augmented: La Source (Delibes). 9.5 Edie O'Dwyer (soprano): Slumber Song (Quilter), Fair House of Joy (Quilter), Little House of Dreams (D. Glass), Windy Nights (Del Riego). 9.15—Emer Comedy Company, "Green Leaves" (J. Bernard MacCarthy). 9.45—Annie Fagan (harp), Edith Kelly-Lange (violin): Harp and Violin Selection—Fantaisie (S. Saens), Irish Airs (violin solo, with piano accompt.), Harp Solo, An Springbrunnen (Zabel). 10.15—Station Orchestra Augmented, Prince Igor (Borodin). 10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc)

10.15-11.30—The Daily Service, relayed from Daventry. 3.30—Dance Music, Jan Ralfini's Regal Band relayed from the Plaza, Belfast. 4.30—Light Music, the Radio Quartet. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Musical Interlude. 6.15—S.B. from London. 6.40—Sports Bulletin. 6.45—S.B. from London. 7.0—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown, "Next Week's Music." 7.15—The Royal Horticultural Society's Weekly Bulletin. 7.25—Musical Interlude. 7.30—Stanford's Music: Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin). Ladies' Choir and the Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown. Orchestra—Overture, "Becket"; Irish Rhapsody No. 5, in G Minor, Op. 147. 7.55—Ladies' Choir and Orchestra: Three Idylls—Fairy Dawn, Fairy Noon, Fairy Night. 8.5—Ernest A. A. Stoneley and Orchestra, Concerto, Op. 74. 8.25—Ladies' Choir and Orchestra: Four Part Songs—I'll rock you to rest, Valentine's Day, Op. 110, No. 1; A Dirge, Op. 110, No. 2; The Fairies, Op. 110, No. 3. 8.38—Orchestra: Suite of Ancient Dances, Op. 58—Morris Dance, Sarabande, Branloe, Minuet, Passepied. 9.0-12.0—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal; Weather. 10.45-11.0—Mrs. Granville Streatfeild: "Village Play Production." 1.0-2.0—Light Music: The Commodore Grand Orchestra (Conducted by Joseph Muscaut). 3.10-4.10—Arsenal v. Chelsea, a third round F.A. Cup-Tie. A running commentary on the second half of the match, relayed from the Arsenal F.C. ground, Highbury. Commentators: Mr. George F. Allison and Mr. Derek McCulloch. 4.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Reginald Renlson. 4.45—Organ Music, played by Reginald New. 5.15—The Children's Hour. Sixth day of Request Week. 6.0—Musical Interlude. 6.15—Time Signal; Weather. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. Brahms' songs, sung by Sumner Austin (baritone). 7.0—"Health and Light"—The facts about Ultra-Violet Radiation—I., "An Introductory Talk," by Sir Richard Paget. 7.20—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. 7.30—A Military Band Concert. Rita Colere (soprano), Watcyn Watcyns (baritone) The; Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. 9.0—"The Second News." Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin; Local News; (Daventry only) Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices. 9.20—Buried Treasure of the World—II., Captain Malcolm Campbell, "Looking for Treasure on Cocos Island." The famous racing motorist will describe how he went in search of treasure to the value of millions of pounds, including gold and silver, jewels and plate, which is buried in the sands of the island off the Pacific coast. 9.35—Musical Comedy Programme. The Wireless Orchestra (Conducted by John Ansell). Lilian Keyes (soprano), Frank Webster (baritone). 11.0-12.0—Dance Music: Ambrose's Band from the May Fair Hotel.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

3.30—A Military Band Concert (from Birmingham): The Birmingham Military Band (Conducted by W. A. Clarke). Doris Burns (contralto) and Louis Dare (tenor), Emmie Joyce (entertainer). 4.45—A Violin Recital by Sascha Lasserson. 5.15—The Children's Hour (from Birmingham). 6.0—James Donovan (saxophone) (from Birmingham): 6.15—Time Signal and Weather. 6.45—An Orchestral Concert (from Birmingham): The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra (Leader: Frank Cantell), Conducted by Joseph Lewis. William Primrose (violin). 8.0—A Pianoforte Recital by Esther Fisher. Le Bavolet Flottant (The floating Coif); Le Carillon de Cythère; La tendre Nanette; Le Tic-toc-choc (Couperin); Sonatine (Ravel); Moderé—Menuet—Animé. Pavane pour une Infante Défunte (Pavan for a Dead Princess); Toccata ("Le Tombeau de Couperin") ("Couperin's Memorial") (Ravel). 8.30—Readings from 18th Century Prose. 9.0—Sports Bulletin (from Birmingham). 9.5—Dance Music: Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 10.15-10.30—Weather Forecast.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

8.30-11.0 p.m.—Relay of Cork Programme. 8.30—Time Signal. 8.30—No. 2 Army Band (conductor, Lieut. A. Duff, Mus.B.): March, "Victorious Eagle" (Rosez); Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); Selection, "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens). 9.0—Maura O'Connor (soprano): "Bean Dubh an Ghleanna" (Hardebeck); "Suantraidhe" (do.); "Night" (Fleischmann); "The Awakening" (do.). 9.15—Gerard Shanahan (piano): Ballade in G Minor (Chopin); Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2 (Liszt); "La Campanella" (Paganini-Liszt). 9.40—No. 2 Army Band (conductor, Lieut. A. Duff, Mus.B.): "Songs of the Gael" (B. Walton-O'Donnell); Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds" (Halls); Selection, "Gioconda." 10.15—Maura O'Connor (mezzo-soprano): "The Conjurer" (Mozart), "The Old Lady" (do.), "The Cheated World" (do.), "To Solitude" (do.). 10.30—No. 2 Army Band: "Overture, "Oberon" (Weber); Selection, "Sylvia" (Delibes); March, "A Nation Once Again" (Brase). 11.0—National Anthem, Time Signal, Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

3.0-3.15—S.B. from London. 7.55-8.45—S.B. from London. 8.50—S.B. from London (9.0—Regional News). 10.30—Epilogue.

LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Time Signal and Weather. 3.0-3.30—Church Cantata (No. 172) (Bach): "Erschallet, ihr Lieder" ("O Praise Him with Singing"), relayed from the Guildhall School of Music. Singers—Isobel Baillie (soprano), Doris Owens (contralto), Frank Titterton (tenor), Stuart Robertson (bass), the Wireless Chorus. Players—Ernest Hall (solo trumpet). The Wireless Orchestra (trumpets, tympani, bassoon and strings). Leslie Woodgate (organ). Conducted by Stanford Robinson. 3.45—Bible Reading: "Paul's Letters"—V. Romans ix. 19 to x. 21. 4.30-6.15—An Orchestral Concert: Dora Labbette (soprano), Hubert Eisdell (tenor), the Wireless Orchestra. Conducted by John Ansell. 4.30—Orchestra: "Tragic Overture" (Brahms): "A Phantasy of Life and Love" (Cowen). Dora Labbette: Songs. Orchestra: Intermezzo (Liadov); Scherzo (a la Schumann) (Cui). Hubert Eisdell, with Orchestra: "As if you Damask Rose, be Sweet" ("Susanna") (Handel); "Recit et Cavatine de Vladimar" ("Prince Igor") (Borodin). Orchestra: Symphonic Poem, "The Noon Witch" (Dvorak). 7.55—A Religious Service, from St. Martin-in-the-Fields: The Bells. 8.0—Order of Service: Hymn (Ancient and Modern, No. 166), "All people that on earth do dwell"; Confession and Thanksgiving; Psalm No. 19; Lesson; Jubilate; Prayers; Hymn, "My God, my Father, make me strong." Address: The Rev. Pat McCormick. Hymn (A. and M., No. 27), "Abide with me." Blessing. 8.45 (London only): The Week's Good Cause. Appeal on behalf of the Golden Square Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital by Miss Gracie Fields. 8.45-8.50 (Daventry only): Organ Voluntary relayed from St. Martin-in-the-Fields. 8.50—Weather Forecast. 9.5—Albert Sandler and the Park Lane Hotel Orchestra. Olive Groves (soprano), relayed from the Park Lane Hotel. 10.30—Epilogue: "Lord What is Man?" "Hope." 10.40-11.0 (Daventry only)—The Silent Fellowship (S.B. from Cardiff).

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

4.30—A Military Band Concert (from Birmingham): The City of Birmingham Police Band. Conducted by Richard Wassell—Overture, "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn) (arr. Retford); Prelude and Love Death ("Tristan and Isolde") (Wagner, arr. Godfrey). Michael Dore (violin); Hungarian Dance in G Minor (Brahms); Air on the G String (Bach); Valse Bluette (Drigo). 4.55—Band Eastwards, Westwards (Suite, "Four Ways") (Eric Coates, arr. Godfrey); P.C. Cook (Cornet) and Band: "Am Meer" ("By the Sea") (Schubert); "Absence" (Berlioz, arr. Wassell). Michael Dore: "Witches' Dance" (Bazzini); Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler); Variations on a Theme of Corelli (Tartini). 5.45-6.15—Religion in the Light of Psychology, II.: "As a Little Child." "How Children See It," by Dr. E. S. Waterhouse. 8.0—A Religious Service (see London). 8.45—The Week's Good Cause (from Birmingham): An Appeal on Behalf of the Birmingham Union of Girls' Clubs by Major Waters, D.S.O. 8.50—Weather Forecast. 9.0—From the Oratorios (from Birmingham): The Birmingham Studio Chorus and Augmented Orchestra (Leader, Frank Cantell), Stiles Allen (soprano), Astra Desmond (contralto), Eric Greene (tenor), Howard Fry (bass)—I., "Hear my Prayer" (Mendelssohn) (for soprano voice, chorus and orchestra); II., "Rhapsody" (Brahms) (for contralto voice, male chorus and orchestra); III., Excerpts from "The Holy City" (Gaul) (composed for the Birmingham Triennial Festival of 1882). 10.30—Epilogue.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF "TO WHAT RED HELL."

Owing to the favourable reception of Percy Robinson's play, "To What Red Hell," Madame Kirkwood-Hackett has arranged to give a repeat performance of this production at the Abbey Theatre on January 20th. The same cast which was engaged at the Theatre Royal will be seen again in their respective parts.

The booking plan at the Abbey Theatre will be opened on Monday, when seats may be reserved.

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Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilson, Mr. G. H. Wardell, Mr. Baggallay, Miss Cameron, Mr. T. Redmond, Mr. J. Gilpin, Major Martin, Mr. M. C. Anderson, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hemphill, Major Hazell, Professor Vaughan Wilson, Miss M. Colgan, Mr. J. Colgan, Miss P. Walsh, Mr. M. J. O'Kelly, Miss H. Ball, Miss C. Stopford, Mrs. P. Leonard, Miss Grace Mahony, Miss Marjorie Ennis, Captain Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Smyth and Miss Reeves Smyth, Miss F. Hannon, Mr. O. Gogarty.

The catering was by Messrs. Mills, Dublin.

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WESTMEATH HARRIERS' BALL.

OLD-TIME DANCES IN FAVOUR.

A feature of the programme which was very much enjoyed by a large attendance at the Westmeath Harriers' Ball in Longworth Hall, Athlone, was the introduction of a number of old-time dances—waltzes and barn dances. The function was a great success in every way, and reflected much credit on the committee, of which the members were:—Mrs. English, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. O'Kelly, Miss Magan, Miss Lyster, Miss Kilduff, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. P. Kenny, Mr. R. English, Mr. Lyster and Mr. J. Derwin.

The attendance included:—Miss Magan, Miss Loughlan, Miss O'Rourke, the Misses Johnson, the Misses Notley, Miss Meares, Miss Claffey, Miss Lawler, the Misses Murphy, Miss Clynes, Miss Poff, the Misses Lyster, Miss Shelly, the Misses Martin, Miss O'Brien, Miss Rafferty, Miss Kilduff, Captain O'Dwyer and party, Superintendent Sullivan, Dr. Nally, Mr. E. J. Bolton, M.F.H., and party; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mr. Martin and party, Mr. Ferrall, Mr. White and party, Mr. Lyster and party, Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. C. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Murtagh, Messrs. Allen, Corcoran, Nally, Geraghty, Browne, Longworth, Hanlon, Payne and Walsh.

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OUR SURPLUS GRAIN

FURTHER OPPOSITION TO ADMIXTURE SCHEME.

COMMISSION AND PRESS REPORTS.

Evidence against the proposal of the Irish Grain Growers' Association was taken at the eleventh public sitting of the Grain Tribunal, sitting in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. J. J. McElligott, Chairman, presided, and the other members of the Tribunal were Dr. H. J. Hinchcliffe and Mr. J. B. Whelehan. Mr. J. R. O'Donnell, Secretary to the Tribunal, was also present.

Mr. J. J. Bergin, Athy, attended on behalf the Irish Grain Growers' Association.

The Grain Growers' Association proposes that no maize or maize products shall be sold or offered for sale as stock food in the Irish Free State unless containing a certain proportion of home-grown grain, and the object of the Tribunal is to ascertain whether it would be in the national interest to have this proposal adopted.

OBJECTION TO STATEMENTS.

The Chairman said that there appeared in the *Offaly Independent* recently certain statements to which he thought it desirable to draw attention. The statements were made at a meeting of a Grain Growers' Association by Mr. J. J. Bergin, and they affected the subject matter of the inquiry and the Commission itself.

Mr. McElligott went on to explain that the Commission was a statutory body appointed under Act of Parliament, with all the powers of a court of justice in the matter of examination of witnesses and committing for contempt, and other privileges. Accordingly, it was highly improper for anybody at a public meeting to make statements reflecting on the Commission or on the witnesses who attended before it. For that reason, he was surprised that Mr. Bergin, if he was reported correctly, made statements to which the Tribunal took considerable exception. One of these was:

"We are hoping for a favourable report, but we won't be disappointed if we get another; but we won't be finished when the report is received, because we are quite satisfied it will have to go through the Dail."

"This, in effect," Mr. McElligott commented, "is an attempt to intimidate the Commission."

He then quoted the following, also from Mr. Bergin's speech:—

"One gentleman who got a good deal of the daily Press was, I believe, influenced by interests outside the Free State in opposition."

Mr. McElligott said that that was a reflection on the witness, and, if any indiscretions of this character occurred again, the Tribunal would take very serious notice of it.

THE LAW.

Mr. J. B. Whelehan said that they would have thought that a newspaper editor would be conversant with the law, and would not allow his journal to be used for comments of this kind on witnesses who attended to discharge a civic duty. It was not the standard of the newspapers of the country.

Mr. Bergin, who was present, rose to speak, but the Chairman said that he would prefer not to discuss the subject then.

Mr. Whelehan said that he did not know if any other papers had acted in this way; but if they did he suggested that they should apologise to the witness referred to, and, if not, the proprietors and editors of the journals concerned would be reported to the High Court for contempt.

Mr. McElligott—We would like to know from Mr. Bergin if he is correctly reported.

Mr. Bergin said that he said some words to the effect of the extracts the Chairman had read out, but he did not wish deliberately to cast any reflection on the witness or on the Commission. Early in the proceedings in the tribunal he noticed certain statements in the papers which he thought should not be made, and they were not committed, and he thought he was entitled to the same liberty. On the day after the tribunal opened its proceedings a statement appeared reflecting on the people who were making the proposal, and there were several others in addition.

Mr. Whelehan said that these things had not been reported to the Commissioner. He had been Acting Chairman during the absence of Mr. McElligott, and regarding Mr. Bergin's statement about extending liberties to other people he would say that the liberty he had extended to him had resulted in extending the proceedings until today, when they were holding their eleventh public sitting.

The incident closed.

A DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Hackett (King's County) said that the question of specifying the amount of home-grown grain was a matter of great importance. If the tribunal could suggest a way out of the difficulty, it would be doing a very great service to the country and to individuals generally. At first sight it would seem that there were considerable difficulties, which he thought could be overcome. It was impossible to find out whether the proper amount of stuff had been used in a mixture. He thought the word "mixture" was rather confusing the issue, and that the tribunal should not specify the mixture, but that the stuff it was intended to make should be sold separately. That would get over a very big difficulty.

There was no reason whatsoever why they should fix any price. He, for his part, would like to see it left an absolutely open question between farmer and the purchaser.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, on behalf of the County Monaghan Farmers' Union, opposed the proposal because of the unsuitability of the proposed mixture of 15 per cent. home-grown grain to maize meal. Experience had proved conclusively that oats or rye in any large quantity would make an injurious feed for young pigs under three months old, the rearing of which was a very important industry in the country. It was impossible to get a formula which would suit all classes of stock.

MONAGHAN FARMERS.

The farmers of Monaghan are in the main tillage farmers, who export practically no grain, but feed it to their stock, mixed with some purchased feed rich in albuminoid, in such proportions as they find best suited to their requirements. They prefer to purchase the ingredients separately, taking advantage of the best opportunities the market offers to buy at the most economic price.

The supply of home-grown cereals would likely be uncertain, and might possibly be held up at times in order to obtain inflated prices. Under present methods there was no need to incur the cost of artificial drying of the grain. Under the proposed scheme it would have to be dried in order that it might keep in good condition, thus adding to the cost of the mixture.

INDIAN MEAL.

There was a large number of people who, for reasons of their own, use Indian meal as an article of diet in porridge, and also as an admixture with flour in bread. He went on to say that there would be a strong temptation to millers to mix inferior grain or badly conditioned cereals in too high a percentage, and it would be difficult for a purchaser to know what price he should pay for any particular mixture.

The cost of administration would be an additional burthen on agriculture, which would be calculated to defeat the suggested end in view. It would entail an embargo on the import of Indian meal and flaked maize, the enforcement of which would be practically impossible and very costly.

In cross-examination by Mr. Bergin, the witness stated that there were great complaints about the price of maize. He knew one farmer who got £5 per cwt. for pork, which would have been all right but for the price of Indian meal.

CORK WITNESSES.

Mr. Timothy Corcoran, Vice-Chairman, Cork County Council, Chairman of the Cork County Farmers' Union and the Cork County Committee of Agriculture, said that the proposal put forward relative to the admixture by millers of home-grown grain with maize meal, after due notice had been emphatically rejected both by the Cork Association of the Irish Farmers' Union and the County Cork Committee of Agriculture. The provision of feeding for livestock was a matter of great importance to the farming industry in County Cork. Any scheme that would raise the price of feeding stuffs would be prejudicial to the farmers of counties that went in largely for feeding. Barley would not pay the grower at a less price than 10s. per cwt., and at that price, compared with the price of maize, it would be bound to raise the price of the mixture when shrinkage, cost of carriage, milling and blending were taken into consideration. A mixed food costing more than

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GAS MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION.

VIEWS ON IRISH COAL MARKETING SCHEME.

The Irish Gas Managers' Association held a specially convened meeting in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. The object of the meeting was to obtain the members' views on the Irish Coal Marketing Scheme, which was held to be a serious threat to the gas industry, as was also the increasing competition of electrical enterprises.

The Chairman, Mr. William Buckley, who is also President of the Association, said that the scheme had come like a bombshell to the gas industry. If they could not buy coal in an open market they would be at the mercy of the monopolists. The gas managers had not been consulted about the scheme.

The Secretary, Mr. G. Airth, pointed out that Dublin, Cork, Belfast and Dundalk were exempted from the proposed scheme. These towns represented seven-eighths of the consumption.

A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Walmsley (Derry), and seconded by Mr. Mitchell (Bangor), was passed unanimously:

"The Irish Gas Managers' Association views with considerable apprehension the prospect of the Irish Coal Marketing Scheme, as, owing to the elimination of open competition and the introduction of a further intermediary—viz., the selected coal importer between the colliery and the user—it will undoubtedly increase the cost of coal, which will ultimately react on the consumer by an increase in the price of gas. Furthermore, it is absolutely essential that a free choice of coals should be available for gas production to suit the different methods of carbonisation as regards residual products to suit the particular needs of different localities.

"It is hereby resolved that representation be made to the National Gas Council in London with a view to the matter being brought to the notice of Government departments in London, Dublin or Belfast, or dealt with in any other way they consider desirable.

"It is further decided, if the scheme is proceeded with, that inquiries be made as to the possibility of importing suitable gas coals from collieries outside the suggested scheme of operation."

The following Committee was appointed to keep in touch with the National Gas Council regarding the matter:—Mr. Walmsley (Derry), Mr. Mitchell (Bangor), Mr. Airth (Dundalk) and Mr. Buckley (Tralee).

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maize would not be as economical as maize. He agreed that barley meal and oatmeal were excellent feeding stuffs for livestock, and he would like to see their use greatly extended.

EXPERIMENTS.

His committee had for many years urged the use of homegrown cereals mixed with maize, and numerous experiments had been carried out by the agricultural instructors, proving beyond doubt the advantages to be derived from the use of the home-grown products, and the result was that the farmer of Cork had taken very much to their use during the past few years.

Replying to the Chairman, witness said that he believed that more employment was given by mixed farming than by purely tillage or dairy farming. The setting up of the Tribunal had, in his opinion, done considerable good, and he believed that the farmers in future would use more of the home-grown grains; but they objected to being compelled to mix them.

COSTS.

To Mr. Whelehan, the witness said that there would be no injury done to stock by feeding them on foods, of which fifteen per cent. was home-grown grain. As a matter of fact, farmers in his area used on an average about twenty-five per cent. home-grown cereals in foods. His objection to the scheme was in respect of costs.

Mr. D. O'Connor, of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture, giving evidence as to the provision of feeding for live stock in his county, said that Cork was a great pig raising, dairy and store cattle county, and the farmers derived the main source of their income from bacon and pigs, porkers, dairy and store cattle. The acquiring of food stuffs at an economical price was of vital importance to those industries. Maize was the principal feeding stuff used, and crushed oats was being increasingly availed of. Barley meal was used as a feeding stuff when it could be bought at an economic price.

Feeders in the South used those ingredients, but they would be confident in them only as long as they could get them pure. They were quite competent to mix them as they thought fit, but they would not have implicit confidence in blends received from millers or merchants. It always had been the policy of the Committee to recommend farmers to get the ingredients pure, and to mix them themselves.

FEEDING STUFFS.

He agreed that barley meal and oatmeal were excellent feeding stuffs for live stock, and would like to see their use greatly extended; but strongly objected to being forced to use blends in which he might not have sufficient confidence. It was obviously open to farmers to get them in their purity, to blend them and to use them for their stock if they so desired.

If owing to high moisture content, barley did not keep, and if included in a meal mixture a great difficulty would arise as to the keeping quality. He saw no good reason for forcing the proposed mixture on feeders.

To the Chairman Mr O'Connor said that the proposal would increase the cost of feeding stuffs. He would put the increase at about £2 per ton above the existing price of maize.

The Commission adjourned to a date to be fixed later.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DENMARK AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As Denmark is so often quoted as an example to be copied by the Irish farmers, the following details may, perhaps, be of some general interest.

Denmark supplies the United Kingdom with nearly two-thirds of its imports of bacon, one-third of its imports of butter and one-quarter of its imports of eggs; but it is not always remembered that Denmark, which to-day takes the leading place in the scientific organisation of agricultural production and marketing, was, fifty years ago, in the throes of an agricultural depression quite as severe as that which now menaces the agriculture of the United Kingdom and Ireland. Denmark possesses a population of three and one-half million. It is estimated that thirty *per cent.* of the population are engaged in agriculture. The rural population is hard-working and reasonably prosperous. A visitor to Denmark cannot fail to be struck by the neat, clean and tidy homesteads scattered throughout the country.

The small-holder generally works his farm with the aid of his wife and family, occasionally employing outside labour for the harvest. The hours of labour are fixed, but are usually ten, twelve or fourteen hours a day according to the season of the year. Farm workers over eighteen years of age frequently take the opportunity during the winter to attend courses of instruction at the folk high schools. These schools are playing a remarkable part in raising the standard of culture in Denmark, and much of the success of the co-operative movement is attributed to this influence. Considerable use is made of electric power throughout the country. Nearly every farmhouse is fitted with electric light, and a large proportion of the farmers have their own telephones. Even small-holdings are frequently equipped with electric power.

A holding of twenty acres is sufficient to give a man, his wife and family full work and a living. Pigs are kept on every size farm, and some of the largest farmers specialise in them, but the main supply of pigs for the bacon factories is derived from the small farmer. About 1,000,000 pigs are kept on holdings of thirty-seven acres or less—an average of between seven and eight pigs to a holding, though on many holdings no pigs are kept. Continuous experiments are carried out with a view to discovering new combinations of feeding stuffs and the best use that can be made of them. The Agricultural Council is the channel of communication between the farmer and the Government and *vice versa*. It succeeds in keeping entirely free from party politics.

More than nine-tenths of the bacon produced in Denmark is exported. Out of a total of 256,257 tons of bacon and hams exported from Denmark in 1927 no less than 252,396 tons were despatched to Great Britain. Nearly all the bacon exported from Denmark is marketed through two channels—through agents and wholesalers or through the Danish Bacon Company. The greater part of the trade is handled by commission agents representing factories or groups of factories, co-operative or proprietary. The functions of the agent are to obtain orders and communicate them to the factories, which then forward supplies either direct to the wholesale merchant or to warehouses for issue according to the agents' instructions.

This wonderful movement of one of the smallest nations of the world, which, by the hard work of its highly intelligent farmers, has built up in only fifty years the most lucrative agricultural trade in the world, and has applied the principles of co-operation to such good effect, is well worth copying. Ireland has certainly better natural advantages than Denmark possessed fifty years ago.—Yours, etc.,

PEDERSEN.

Constitutional Club, Northumberland avenue, London, W.C.2,
January 9th, 1930.

WHALEY AND DILLON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter published in to-day's *Irish Times* Dr. T. G. Dillon accuses me of having made certain inaccurate statements concerning Count Arthur Dillon, whom I described, in an article printed in your columns, as "an Irish general of the Republican forces in France," at the time of the execution of Louis XVI. Perhaps, you will allow me to notice Dr. Dillon's correction and to submit the evidence on which I relied. Dr. Dillon may conceivably possess better information in the shape of contemporary documents; but that which I offer will at least, I trust, acquit me of any suggestion of attempting to malign the famous Count's memory or of having spoken inadvisedly.

Your correspondent, after taking exception to my statement, asserts that "the Irish Brigade, of which Arthur Dillon was Colonel, never took any part with the Republicans of France, its action being altogether in the Royalist interest." True, but Dr. Dillon has not observed that, at the time of the Revolution, Count Arthur Dillon's connection with the Irish Brigade had long been severed. The (I believe) respectable authority of O'Callaghan ("Irish Brigades in the Service of France," p. 50 of my edition) states that "the Count Arthur Dillon) was created a Brigadier of Infantry, March 1st, 1780; transferred the command of his regiment (Dillon's Infantry Regiment of the Irish Brigade), the following month, to the Comte Theobald de Dillon; and was made Maréchal de Camp, or Major-General (in the Royal Army), January 1st, 1784."

Concerning the Count's Republican activities, I am willing to disregard, as prejudiced, Whaley's reference to him as "general of the *Sans-culottes*." It is not so easy to disregard O'Callaghan's assertions (p. 50): "When France was invaded by the Prussians and Austrians, in 1792, he (Count Arthur) was, from his military reputation, a General of Division; shared with Dumouriez the honour of the successful opposition made to the invaders in the plains of Champagne and the forest of Argonne; and, pursuing the retreating enemies to Verdun, retook that town, which he entered in triumph, October 14th, at the head of his troops."

Again, Dr. Dillon affirms that "it was Dillon's allegiance to the Royal Family of France that brought him to the guillotine in 1794." Let me again refer to O'Callaghan (p. 51): "The political principles of the General were . . . . . in favour of reform, as a means of averting Revolution. He was, in fact, the advocate of a limited or constitutional system of Monarchy in France, like that in England. He had consequently opposed the foreign invasion of France, in as much as the apparent results of that invasion, if it succeeded, would have been a restoration of the late absolute Monarchy, with the many abuses which had attended it. In his hostility to the invasion of France he was, so far, united in opinion with her democracy. But, for advocating monarchy in any shape, he became regarded, at first, in a suspicious, and, finally, in a hostile, light by that maddened democracy. . . ."

Your correspondent's statement is presumably based on the fact that Dillon was accused by the Committee of Public Safety of having conspired, among other things, to proclaim as King the young son of Louis XVI. The charge, of course, was inevitably the outcome of Dillon's principles, as stated above. It was a conception of his dangerous and, to the revolutionaries, subversive tenets, finally voiced in his cry from the scaffold of "*Vive le Roi*." He died for monarchy, but not for a monarch.—Yours, etc.,

W. A. NEWMAN.

168 Rathgar road, Dublin,
January 10th, 1930.

FARMERS AND TARIFFS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I congratulate you on your admirable and able leading article in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*? The ignorance that prevails on the elementary fundamental principles of economics is really amazing, but what is more amazing still is the imperviousness of the exponents of tariffs to logical argument. I am quite certain that, if Senator Johnson would only condescend to spend a couple of hours with me, he would be quite ready to abandon his fallacies and range himself on the side of those who will lead this country in time to a solid prosperity which seems unattainable at present.

Your statement that "there is no sound reason why the agricultural output of the Free State should not be increased almost indefinitely without any additional burden on anybody" is not only inherently true, but can be proved logically and indisputably from economic axioms. I venture to suggest that during the recess I might conduct a class for Senators, T.D.'s and some of the Ministers in the elements of economics. Then, when these elements are firmly fixed in their heads, others more competent than myself can take up the further task of dealing with this all-important question of increasing our agricultural production. In this latter matter I am a believer, possibly erroneously, in an extensive scheme of education; for it is a disgrace to this country that so many young people should be paying the comparatively simple mechanical arts and so few the more difficult and vastly more important subject of agriculture.—Yours, etc.,

"APEX."

Co. Dublin, January 9th, 1930.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

THE BALLYMACARRETT MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Committee of the Ballymacarrett Mission, Belfast, are anxious to begin work in the district allotted to them in the parish of Ballymacarrett at an early date. The urgent necessity for this special effort has been brought before the members of the Church of Ireland resident in the Free State by the Lord Primate, and by the "statement and appeal" sent out by the Southern Mission Committee.

I am now requested earnestly to ask for subscriptions from those members of the Church who have not already subscribed. It has been suggested that subscriptions might be spread over a period of five years. I send herewith a list of subscribers up to date.

Subscriptions may be sent to me or to the Bank of Ireland, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT CASHEL AND WATERFORD.
Honorary Treasurer.

Bishopsgrove, Waterford,
January 10th, 1930.

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Ladies' Irish Association (per Canon Thompson)	7	0	0
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

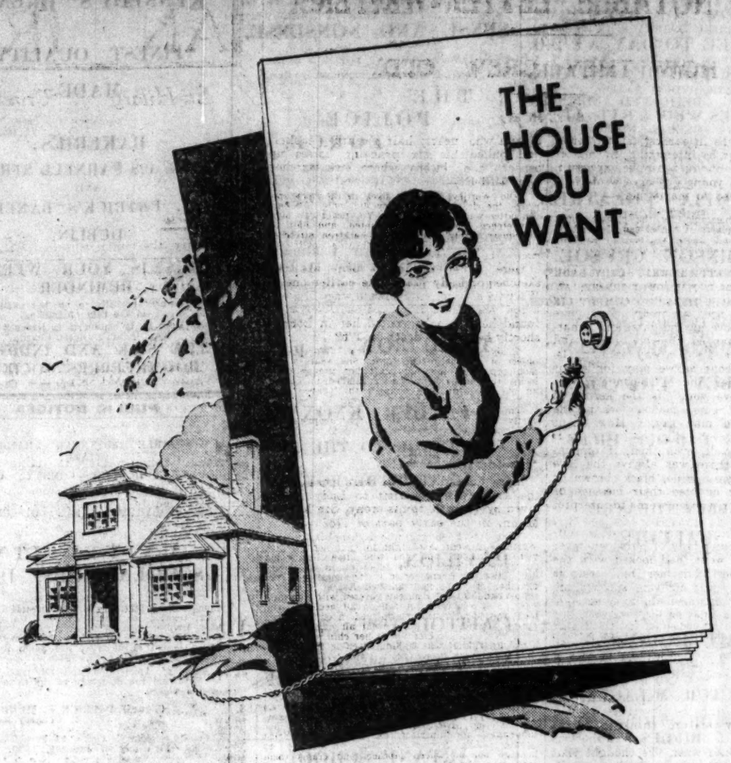
City Commissioners, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Insurance Institute Dinner, Shelbourne, 6.45 p.m.
Palmerston Football Club Dance, Metropole.
C.U.S.U. Dance, Plaza.
Mansion House—Dancing.
Aberdeen Hall—"Cinderella Dance."
Griety Theatre—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Theatre Royal—"Sense and Nonsense."
Olympia Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Abbey Theatre—"The Far-off Hills."
Capitol—"Innocents of Paris" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"King of the Khyber Rifles."
Savoy Cinema—"The Trespasser."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Desert Lovers," preceded by "Run to Earth."

SUNDAY.

Lecture by Father Ronald Knox, Theatre Royal, 4.
Charity Sermon, St. Francis Xavier's, 12.
Autumn School—"Shule Diray the Pedlar," and Gymnastic Display by boys of the School, 4.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An intense depression centred South of Iceland is moving eastward. Weather will be very unsettled generally, with widespread rain and strong southerly or south-westerly winds or gales in all districts, the winds becoming westerly in the South and West later.

Ireland, all Districts.—Strong westerly winds, reaching gale force at times, backing later; bright intervals and showers at first; cloudy and rain later; moderate temperature.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong south-westerly to westerly winds, reaching gale force at times, backing later; showers and bright intervals at first; cloudy, with rain later; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. 10 p.m.	Sun hours
4	28.904	43.6	49	37	29	W.4	4.3	—
5	29.412	39.3	45	38	35	W.2	1.7	0.5
6	29.802	37.2	51	38	29	W.S.W.2	Trace	0.5
7	29.241	49.1	56	47	48	S.W.3	8.8	1.3
8	29.632	41.1	49	37	31	S.W.2	Trace	2.2
9	29.454	40.6	44	39	34	W.2	0.6	—
10	23.848	41.1	43	36	30	S.W.	10.9	—

THE SUN.

To-day... Rises	8.37	Sets	4.29
To-morrow... ...	8.36	... ...	4.33
Lighting-up Time	... ...	... ...	5.29

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day... Morning	8. 1	Afternoon	8.32
To-morrow... ...	9. 7	... ...	9.33

MESSRS. TODD, BURNS' STAFF DANCE

A VERY PLEASANT FUNCTION.

The annual dance of Messrs. Todd Burns' staff was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, and proved a great success. There was a very large attendance of members of the staff and their friends, and a spirit of sociability animated the gathering in the ballroom. Attractive carnival novelties were distributed during the evening. The arrangements for the dance were in the hands of the following committee, who worked hard to make the evening a pleasant one for all:—Mr. P. A. Mungovan (Chairman), Mr. Edward M. Shanley, Mr. G. Mason, Miss May Walker, Miss Lily McKeon, Miss Ursula Martin, Mr. A. V. Tucker (Hon. Secretary).

Pretty frocks in filmy georgettes, stiff moirés and taffetas were principally seen. Mrs. McNestor came in a smart frock of jade green; Miss Mona Cahill was in peach colour; Miss Ursula Martin had a becoming frock of green moiré, trimmed with gold lace; Mrs. Callan's frock was of black and rose velvet, with diamanté trimming, and Miss McKeon wore black georgette.

A lovely ivory georgette frock was worn by Mrs. Kiernan, and Miss O'Higgins was in green georgette, Miss E. McNamara came in a pretty turquoise blue georgette gown; Mrs. Skehan wore a frock of velvet and georgette, while Miss Pauline Skehan favoured ivory georgette. Mrs. Reynolds had on a smart chenille velvet gown. Miss M. Shanley was in lemon-coloured lace; Mrs. Alton's frock was of apricot velvet and georgette; Miss Lee had on a pretty ivory panne velvet frock, and Miss Eileen Cahill was in lettuce-green. Another who favoured green was Miss Walker, in green taffeta; Miss Hinch was in pink taffeta, and Miss Gorigan in powder-blue taffeta, with silver lace.

Others present included Mr. James McClure (managing director), Mr. Con O'Sullivan (director), Mr E. J. McNester, Mr. B. Skehan, Mr. W. A Dixon, Mr. W. J. Byrne, Mr. R. Tucker, Mr. Burgess, Mr. H. Brien, Miss Cahill, Miss Gorigan, Mr. J. Gilligan, Miss M. Gilligan, Miss G. Gilligan, Miss C. Nolan, Mr. P. Maguire, Mr. P. Kenny, Mr. F. Daly, Miss M. Kelly, Dr. J. Shanley, Mr. John Hanly, Mr P. J. Keogh, Mr. B. L. Lynch, Mr. B. Fox, Mr. E. Walsh, Mr. M. O'Mahony, Mr. G. West, Mr. J. Halloran, Mr. M. Kennedy, Mr. E. W. McGinley, Mr. P. Morgan, Mr. John O'Connor, Lieutenant Murray, Mr. C. Kelly, Mr. J. Walsh, Miss O'Higgins, Miss Pauline Skehan, Miss J. Lee, Mrs. Brien, Mr. J. Freely, Mr. Phil Collen, Mr. M. Hogan, Mr. Hayes, Mr. W. Taylor, Miss E. Cahill, Mr. B. Meares, Mr. H. McLaron, Mr. D. Herman, Mr. Frank Daly, Mr. L. Cunningham, Mr. Matt Barry, Mr. F. O'Connell, Mr. Edward O'Sullivan, Mr. T. Byrne, Mr. Peter Shanley, Miss May Manly, Miss Lily Manly, Mr. James Hayes, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Sheila Doyle, Mr. J. J. McGrath.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE BUREAU.

STAFF KEPT BUSY.

The Volunteer Reserve Information Bureau and Attesting Office in Westmoreland street, Dublin, have been opened by the Department of Defence in order that interested persons could be supplied with all possible data regarding the new force, and that men anxious to join could be medically examined and attested. Uniform and equipment are provided at Portobello Barracks.

The Bureau is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, and the staff have been kept busy continually attesting men and answering queries. The standard of candidate applying is exceptionally high, and the numbers have come up to expectations.

The O.T.C. in University College, Cork, will be initiated on the 14th inst., and it is anticipated that a good response will be forthcoming. Captain Smart, of the Cork District, has been appointed Adjutant of the Cork Unit.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

Sir Hamilton Harty, the distinguished Irish musician, has consented to become a Vice-President of the Royal Irish Academy of Music in the place of the late Commendatore Esposito. No more fitting successor could have been appointed as both these distinguished musicians had been firm friends during the Commendatore's lifetime. It is also fitting that such a distinguished Irishman should have been so honoured by the leading musical institution in his native land.



THE ROME WEDDING CELEBRATIONS—The scene in the Quirinal square when the Royal pair (seen at the right of the pavilion) witnessed the procession representing all parts of Italy. Inset: Prince Umberto and his bride on the balcony of the Palace after the marriage ceremony. The King of the Belgians and the Queen of Italy are seen with them.

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"THE FAR-OFF HILLS."
A Comedy in Three Acts, by LENNOX ROBINSON.
NEXT WEEK—"ARMS AND THE MAN" and "A NIGHT AT AN INN."
Booking at the Theatre 10.30 to 6 and 8 to 9.

ABBEY THEATRE.
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13th, at 2.30 and 8:
BALLETS.
NINETTE de VALOIS and Abbey Theatre School of Ballet.
ANTON DOLIN regrets that, having to sail for America earlier than he anticipated, he will be unable to dance at these performances. If desired cash will be refunded to ticket holders on application to Booking Office before Saturday, 11th. Booking at Theatre. Usual Prices.

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 11.0 P.M.
LAST DAY.
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ANNUAL DANCE
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TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY),
11th JANUARY, 1930.
(RUGBY "INTERNATIONAL TRIAL" NIGHT).
BOTH TEAMS INVITED, AND SELECTORS' FINAL CHOICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.
DANCING 8-12 P.M.
TICKETS, 5/- EACH (payable at door).
This Afternoon, 3.30-6 p.m. Admission 1/6.
Sunday Evening, 8.15-11.30 p.m. Admission 2/-.

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W. A. MANAHAN AND HIS FULL BAND.
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MUSIC—PETER KEOGH'S BAND (Personally Conducted).
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(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE).
LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT, 1925.
LICENSING OF BULLS.
Notice is hereby given that all Bulls calved in the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1929, will reach the prescribed age on 31st March, 1930. Applications (accompanied by fee of 5/-) for Licences to keep Bulls calved in the months mentioned above should be lodged at once with the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin (C.17). Applications received after 31st January, 1930, will be subject to additional fees. Forms of application and lists of inspection centres may be had at all Post Offices and Garda Siochana Stations, or from the Secretaries to County Committees of Agriculture.
PERSONS HAVING BULLS OF THE PRESCRIBED AGE IN THEIR POSSESSION, WITHOUT A LICENCE, ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION, AND, ON CONVICTION, TO A PENALTY OF £20. 9/B.850. W.H.Co.

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(RESUMES JANUARY 13th.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the County Dublin County Council to be held on Thursday, the 23rd day of January, 1930, the Council proposes to appoint a Temporary Rate Collector for the following district:—
COLLECTION DISTRICT:
North Dublin Rural District (portion of) comprising the Electoral Divisions of: Coolock, Drumcondra Rural, Finglas, Glasnevin Rural and Howth Rural.
The amount of the yearly warrant is, approximately, £30,000.
The remuneration to be paid will be at the rate of £240 per annum, paid monthly. In addition, a poundage rate calculated to produce approximately £160 per annum will be paid in respect of all rates collected and lodged up to 31st January each year. For rates collected and lodged between 1st February and 31st March each year the poundage rate will be reduced by one-half. These payments of salary and poundage rates to cover all expenses of collection, stationery, office expenses, etc.
In addition, for the work of preparing the Electors' and Jurors' Lists, the Collector will be entitled to receive the statutory fees.
The age of the person so appointed must not exceed 40 years or be less than 21 (except where the person making application is or has been in the pensionable employment of the County Council or other public body).
Appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Bodies Order, 1904 (as amended for County Dublin) and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.
The successful candidate will require to submit evidence as to age and physical fitness, and furnish such security as the County Council and Minister for Local Government may require for the due and faithful performance of his duties.
Any person wishing to apply for the position must send in an application to the undersigned, stating age, qualifications, etc., on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1930.
Applications must be made on Forms to be obtained from the undersigned.
Further particulars as to other conditions to be fulfilled will also be available at the County Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
(Signed) PATRICK J. MURPHY, County Secretary.
County Secretary's Office,
11 Parnell square, Dublin.
This eleventh day of January, 1930.

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That Poverty prevails to an Enormous Extent in the City of Dublin.
Your Help in Lessening it is Urgently Needed by "Dublin's Oldest Charity."
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OFFICES: 2 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMHAIRLE CHONNTAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
STOLAREACTA SAN OLSCOIL.
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1930.
The County Dublin County Council offer for Competition THREE SCHOLARSHIPS of £60 each, tenable for three years, at University College, Dublin, open only to students whose parents or guardians have resided in the County of Dublin for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the 1st April, 1930.
Form of Application and all particulars can be had from the Secretary to the County Council at his offices.
(Signed) PATRICK J. MURPHY, County Secretary.
County Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell square, 11th day of January, 1930.

COMHAIRLE CHONNTAE, BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
SCHOLARSHIPS,
TENABLE IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1930.
The County Dublin County Council offer for Competition TWENTY SCHOLARSHIPS, tenable at approved Secondary or Vocational Schools, open only to children whose parents or guardians have resided in the County of Dublin for at least two years immediately preceding the 1st August, 1930.
Forms of application and all particulars can be obtained from the Secretary to the County Council, at his Offices
(Signed) PATRICK J. MURPHY, County Secretary.
County Secretary's Office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, 11th day of January, 1930.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
IRISH LIVE-STOCK EXPORTERS' AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION
Will be held at
PROSPERITY CHAMBERS, 5, 6 and 7 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY, the 15th JANUARY, 1930,
At 3 o'clock.

IRISH CHURCH UNION.
METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 12th JAN. AT 4 P.M.
Address by REV. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A., on "The Evangelical Attitude to Christian Re-Union."
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
Church Hymnal will be used.

BANK OF IRELAND.
A BRANCH of this BANK will be OPENED at KANTURK, CO. CORK, on 20th JANUARY, 1930, under the Management of Mr. E. A. Tucker. By Order.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN,
ANNOUNCES
A FREE LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
BY
PAUL STARK SEELEY, C.S.B
(of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.).
A Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.,
IN
THE MANSION HOUSE,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
TUESDAY,
14th January, 1930, at 8 p.m.
(Door Open at 7.30 p.m.).
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' CONFERENCE
(Following up that held in September).
MEETINGS
will be held at
CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE, DUBLIN (by kind permission).
WEDNESDAY, 15th JAN., at 4 p.m., 4.45 p.m. and 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, 16th JAN., at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
CLERICAL MEETING on THURSDAY at 11 a.m.
Special Speakers—Rev. P. R. Cosgrave, M.A.; Miss F. Millington and Miss F. Burroughs.
All interested in Sunday Schools are invited to attend.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1929.
INSURANCE COMMITTEES.
As Insurance Committees in Saorstat Eireann ceased to exist on the 1st January, 1930, any person, public body or institution having a claim against any such Committee should send particulars thereof to the National Health Insurance Commission, Custom House, Dublin, not later than 31st instant.
JOHN HOULIHAN, Secretary.
National Health Insurance Commission,
January, 1930.
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CARLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
STREET TRADING ACT, 1926.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 14 (3) of the above-mentioned Act, that at a Meeting of the Carlow Urban District Council, to be held at the Boardroom, Town Hall, Carlow, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th FEBRUARY, 1930, Mr. Michael Clarke (a Member of the Council), or some other Member of said Council on his behalf, intends to propose the following resolution:—
"That the Council hereby adopt the Street Trading Act, 1926."
Dated this 6th day of January, 1930.
WILLIAM A. LAWLER, Clerk of the said Council, Town Hall, Carlow.
JOHN J. DUGGAN, Solicitor for said Council, College street, Carlow.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS JUBILEE (ANNUITY) FUND.
An Election will be held shortly. Applicants must be ladies of refinement and education, not less than 60 years of age, Protestant, and resident in Dublin. The object of the Fund is to maintain such ladies in suitable Homes, and any lady having sufficient income to qualify her for admission to a home is not considered eligible. Applications should be sent in not later than the 14th February, 1930.
HOME FOR AGED PROTESTANT WOMEN, ECCLES STREET.
There are a few vacancies. Applicants must be fit to look after themselves, and have a guaranteed income of not less than seven shillings a week.
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
45 Molesworth street.

THE "HASLAM" SYSTEM OF DRESSCUTTING,
SUPPER ROOM, MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN,
WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY,
Miss HASLAM, Medallist, L.C.G.,
Will give DEMONSTRATIONS at 3 and 7.30 p.m.
EXHIBITION OF PUPILS' WORK.
ALL LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED.
For full particulars see Posters.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Arrangements have been made for the greater comfort of those who wish to see the Rugby international at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on February 8th.—(Page 9.)

Cardinal MacRory rested quietly at Armagh yesterday, and received only a few intimate friends.—(Page 5.)

We print to-day a summary of agricultural conditions in the Free State during December last.—(Page 10.)

Further evidence in opposition to the grain-growers' proposal was given at yesterday's sitting of the Commission in Dublin.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

An important announcement was made last night by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, on naval disarmament. He said that the Admiralty were prepared to agree to a minimum of fifty cruisers instead of seventy.—(Page 9.)

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, at Manchester yesterday, announced a proposal by "The City" to assist in financing industries and in reorganising them.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

Twelve persons were killed and thirteen injured in a collision between the Peshawar express and a goods train.—(Page 9.)

Two airmen were killed and one seriously injured at the Aviation School at Istres, France.—(Page 9.)

The festivities in connection with the Italian Royal wedding were continued yesterday. They included an aviation display and a march past of ten thousand local authorities.—(Page 10.)

Communist disturbances occurred yesterday in Berlin (274 arrests); Czernovitz, Austria (40 arrests), and New York (four arrests).—(Page 9.)

Speaking at a Press luncheon at The Hague yesterday, Mr. Snowden said that everything was going on well, and that there was every reason to hope that a settlement on German reparations would be announced on Monday next.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park yesterday The Brown Talisman won the New Year Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets closed the week with a confident tone and a general advance in prices.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury bill rate was just over 4 per cent., as compared with 4 9-32 per cent. last week. Discount rates were not quite so firm. Overnight loans were made at $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and sometimes over. The Bank received £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market showed some strength in Home Rails.—(Page 14.)

The National War Memorial.

Ten years ago the scheme of an Irish National War Memorial seemed to be assured of instant success. Its object was settled, and a sum of forty thousand pounds had been raised by public subscription. Who, in 1920, could have supposed that in 1930 the subscribers' plans would be unfulfilled—their tribute an abortive gesture? To-day every other country that fought in the Great War has dedicated some national memorial to its fallen soldiers. Ireland alone has neglected this pious duty, and escapes the baseness of ingratitude only through the testimony of her "Memorial Records"—those eight noble volumes which hold the names of her forty thousand dead. Certain causes of the delay are known to everybody. The original purpose—a hostel for British soldiers—failed when the British troops were withdrawn from Southern Ireland; and the later difficulties have been political. Revolution had stirred angry passions. The Free State Government has not been actually hostile, but manifestly has regarded the Memorial as an uncomfortable problem. It is unwilling to yield to a National War Memorial the pride of place which the subscribers desire, and it is anxious to avoid a clash of ideals in the concrete. The Government discouraged the project of a Memorial Park in Merrion square because, as the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins explained, the square, so transformed, might be interpreted as a sort of challenge to the new associations of Leinster Lawn. This wish to suppress, or at least to hide, the grand significance of a National War Memorial is revealed in the Government's latest offer of an obscure site on the road towards Chapelizod. We hope that the Memorial Committee will refuse such exile from the capital city which is free today through the valour of those forty thousand Irishmen.

In our view—and we speak humbly as the mere collector of the Fund—two conditions are essential to the fulfilment of the subscribers' purpose. The Memorial must be a permanent thing, and it must occupy a position worthy of the sacrifice that it will record. If these conditions cannot be fulfilled now, the subscribers ought to wait upon that change in the nation's heart which, as we believe, is inevitable. The present situation, however, is unsatisfactory. On the one hand we have the War Memorial Fund, idle, and now, as we understand, amounting, with accumulated interest, to a sum of at least fifty thousand pounds. On the other hand we have hundreds of ex-Service men, living in acute distress, who complain, not unjustly, that, asking for bread, they have received not even a stone. Moreover, some foolish persons, playing upon the needs of these hapless men, are proposing various wild and impossible plans for the dissipation of the Fund. The time certainly has come when the War Memorial Committee ought to issue some statement of policy which will silence legitimate criticism. We make three suggestions—in the first place, that a small cross shall be erected in the Phœnix Park, as a temporary memorial for the ceremonial purposes of Armistice Day; in the next place, that the interest accrued and accruing on the original Fund shall be given, for the time being, to the recognised societies for the relief of Irish ex-Service men; finally, that the main Fund shall be conserved until its purpose—a worthy memorial, in a worthy place, to the men who died in the Great War—can be achieved. Merely to horde money, to do nothing and to say nothing is to invite discontent.

A Fateful Conference.

Everything is ready for the Naval Conference, which will open in London ten days hence. Speaking at Sheffield yesterday, Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, explained the British Government's point of view in respect of the cruiser problem. The Washington Conference settled the question of capital ships very simply; it created absolute equality between the battleships of Britain and the United States. In regard to cruisers, however, difficulties arose, and, by general consent, the matter was allowed to remain in abeyance. Then came the Geneva Conference, where again the British and United States representatives did their best to reconcile their divergent views, but failed to agree. The British delegation held that the policing of the Empire demanded a larger number of small cruisers than was necessary for the defence of the United States, while the Americans insisted on unconditional parity. The conference collapsed, but the signing of the Kellogg Pact in Paris changed the entire position. Hitherto all negotiations had been conducted on the assumption that another war at some future date could not be left out of account. The Kellogg Pact, to which both the British Empire and the United States were parties, solemnly and categorically renounced war as a solvent of international disputes.

At Geneva the British delegates declared that seventy cruisers represented the minimum need of the Empire; now Mr. Alexander announces that the Admiralty will be satisfied with fifty. This estimate is based on the peace-time requirements of imperial defence; and Mr. Alexander explained that the reduction of Britain's claims by almost thirty *per cent.* was due entirely to the Kellogg Pact. Of course, he does not go so far as to say that the Kellogg Pact is final. Another conference will be held in 1936, and if by that time the international position has changed for the worse, Britain's demands in respect of cruisers will be amended. If the London Conference succeeds, Britain's cruiser strength will consist of fifteen 10,000-ton vessels, carrying eight-inch guns, and thirty-five craft of smaller tonnage, mounted with six-inch guns. It seems that during the preliminary conversations between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, on the one hand, and Mr. Hoover and General Dawes, on the other, the British and United States Governments agreed provisionally on these figures. If they are accepted, there will be a difference between British and American cruiser tonnage of some 30,000 tons, but this discrepancy is so slight as to be almost negligible. British and American expenditure alike will be reduced, and if the other Powers follow suit, an important step will be taken towards ultimate disarmament.

Japan is almost certain to fall in with the views of the Anglo-Saxon States, but neither of the Latin Powers is likely to accept the British-American formula blindly. Several factors will influence them. In the first place, France and Italy depend largely on submarines and destroyers. The British and American delegates would be quite prepared to abolish the submarine altogether, but both France and Italy are determined that this important weapon shall be retained. At present France has fifty-two submarines, as against Britain's fifty-three and Italy's forty-three. Again, Italy demands parity with France. Signor Mussolini declares that the Italian Navy must be as strong as the French in every department, in spite of the fact that France must defend three coast lines, while Italy's sole concern is the Mediterranean. Neither France nor Italy has much faith in the Kellogg Pact. While the British and American delegates to the London Conference are basing their actions on peace-time requirements, their Latin colleagues will be thinking in terms of "security." Their attitude, therefore, is likely to be decisive. If they accept the Anglo-American thesis, all may be well. They will reduce their naval forces *pari passu* with the reductions in the British and American Navies. If, on the other hand, they take a different view, and if, above all, Signor Mussolini insists on Franco-Italian parity, all the work of Messrs. Macdonald and Hoover may prove to have been futile.

Farewell to Sails.

There was a ship, quoth he——. There was a gathering of ancient mariners at Winchester House, in the City of London, on Thursday. They came together in order to discuss plans for the keeping of a sailing ship upon the seas under the British flag. The last square-rigged vessel to fly the British Ensign went ashore on the Cape Verde Islands in November; and now the olden craft of the sea is in the way to perish out of British experience. England is the only maritime country of importance which has failed to maintain sailing ships as training vessels for the mercantile marine. In other lands the unique value of the old-fashioned school of seamanship is recognised. The United States of America maintain "wind-jammers," and Germany has built them, since the Great War, for the training of her seamen. It is possible no longer to send ships over the ocean under sails at an economic rate. Subsidy, therefore, is necessary if a sailing vessel is to be kept afloat. On the other hand, cargoes can be carried of such goods as coal, salt and nitrates, which do not perish quickly; and it is reckoned that not more than £2,000 a year would be the loss upon a craft that should be worked with discretion. At present it is impossible for a pilot's licence to be secured without a year's training under sails. British lads, therefore, are being driven into foreign services for their experience. It has been found, moreover, that without any material constraint, young lads like to go to sea upon sailing craft; for the "wind-jammer" carries with it a glamour of romance that is foreign to the steamship and the motor-vessel. That will be a sorry day when the lad who runs away to sea can find no tapering masts, no spars, no jolly seamen of Marryat's company to make of seafaring an adventure and a thing of beauty.

The Acid Test.

Our London Correspondent reports that acid drops will be provided for the refreshment of deliberators at the Naval Disarmament Conference. Private secretaries who may take part in the work of the conference will need only to supplement this fare with bath buns. The drinks supplied will be wholly of the teetotal sort—*an stuif bog*, as Irish-speakers say, or "the soft stuff." What more can be done to conciliate American prejudice against the habits and principles of the Old World? We know that Philip of Macedon was accustomed to debate affairs of State twice over—once drunk, and once sober, lest the decision should be lacking in either spirit or propriety. Nowadays we are for propriety alone. It is yet to be seen whether the sucking of acid drops will be conducive to cordiality. When the little differences of the debating table arise, will the passing round of a paper-bag bring statesmen into kindlier humour? Will the good-will of parties find therein the acid test of sincerity? It is not stated whether tobacco will be banned with beer or encouraged with chewing-gum. Of all materials what could be more serviceable to the cause of peace than that kindly narcotic? Cigars, perhaps, are hardly a sociable means of indulgence. Cigarettes, when the case is passed round with Bertram Wooster's genial "Turkish to the left, Virginian to the right," make for good feeling. The pipe is the true peace-maker. Let men dip in the same pouch, and draw upon a cool smoke with common enjoyment, and they never will part on bad terms. It will be well if America and Europe come together to smoke the calumet, the peace-pipe, at the council board.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of York took part in all the festivities in celebration of the Royal wedding in Rome. At the great review on the manœuvre ground, on the banks of the Tiber, His Royal Highness appeared on horseback, wearing his uniform of Colonel of the 11th Hussars.

The Crown Prince of Italy rode at the head of his regiment, the 92nd Infantry, when more than twenty-two thousand troops were reviewed by King Victor. The Prince and his bride will leave almost immediately for Turin, where part of their honeymoon will be spent.

Prince Alfonso of Orleans, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, the Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke and the Marquis de Estella were among the guests at the luncheon party given by the British Ambassador, Sir George Grahame, at the British Embassy in Madrid.

The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willingdon, and Lady Willingdon have arrived at Bermuda, and are the guests of the Governor-General, Sir Louis Bols, and Lady Bols, at Government House, Hamilton.

The Marquis and Marchioness Camden are entertaining a party at Bayham Abbey, where their son and daughter-in-law, the Earl and Countess of Brecknock, are staying with them. The Countess of Donoughmore's guests at Knocklofty, Clonmel, include Viscount and Viscountess Suirdale. Lord Reay is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Ferguson at Carolside, till he returns to London next week.

Lord Rathdonnell, who has been spending the holidays with his son in the Mediterranean, will go on to South Africa at the end of the month.

Lady Swansea gave birth to a daughter on Wednesday at Caer Beris, Builth, Wales.

Among the passengers on the ss. Windsor Castle, which left Southampton yesterday for South Africa, were Katharine Countess of Cromer, Lord Hothfield, Lord and Lady Melchett, Sir Frank and Lady Spickernell, Sir John and Lady Dashwood, Sir Thomas and Lady Callender, Sir Frederick and Lady Keeble, Sir Sothern and Lady Holland, Sir Arthur and Lady Griffith-Boscawen and Sir Thomas and Lady Jaffrey.

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Viscountess Allenby are expected to arrive in London from India early in March. Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont returned to London yesterday from Switzerland. The Earl of Iddesleigh will return to England from Rome next week. Lady Athlumney has returned from the United States.

Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin, who have been making a short stay at Hyères, have left for Rome *en route* for Tunis, and will return to London early next month. Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide have arrived at Mentone. Sir John and Lady Withers, Lady Petre, Major-General Sir Gerald and Lady Kitson and Lady Furnival are among the recent arrivals at Hyères.

The engagement is announced between Frederick Boyle Knight, Royal Artillery, only surviving son of the Rev. F. W. Knight, of Drumcree Rectory, Co. Westmeath, and of the late Mrs. Knight, and Elizabeth Olwen, younger daughter of the late Colonel W. Lyster-Smythe, D.L., and of Mrs. Lyster-Smythe, of Barbavilla, Co. Westmeath.

Sir William Taylor has returned to 47 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. and Mrs. Southcote Mansergh have left the Hibernian Hotel for the Continent.

The Nurses' Hostel, 34 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, have changed their residence to 20 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. Telephone No. as before, 62977.

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Arrivals.—Major Lefroy, Mrs. Newport White, James D. Sweetman, Sir William Taylor, Dr. Frederick Gill, Dr. S. O'Deagh'an, Miss P. Knaggs.

Departures.—R. Nesbitt Keller, Dr. G. A. Purcell, Dr. Dillon, Senator Barrington, Dr. Desmond O'Mara, Miss Mackenzie, Miss W. Gorman, the Misses L. and P. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weatherill, Louis Vernon, D. T. Boyd, D. M. Weir, Mrs. M. H. Price.

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Departures.—Dr. R. V. Slattery, P. Egan, J. Harvey, G. T. Lowry, G. M. Mackay, A. M. Bannon, W. Salter, R. H. D. Smith, R. Randall, W. H. Ackroyd, Glyn Roberts, Miss French, Captain E. A. Smith, Mrs. Edwards, H. E. Meharg, Dr. Lynch, Miss Collins, T. Whitworth,

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LONDON LETTER.

MR. THOMAS'S SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The speech of Mr. Thomas at Manchester to-day was regarded in the City as being of very great importance, because, for some time past, it has been the opinion that some of our great industries were behind the times in their methods, both as regards production and salesmanship. It will be remembered how very seriously the City took the advice of the King, when Prince of Wales, and of the present Prince of Wales on these matters. Consequently it is not surprising to find that the City is ready to help in the promotion of industry, with the condition that there is to be a fundamental reorganisation and modernisation so that the fierce competition of the present day may be met and countered.

Another point of interest in the speech was the announcement by the Lord Privy Seal that commercial diplomatic posts were to be revived in a number of countries and that Trade Commissions would be sent to others. It has been recognised for years past that our Consular system, good though it has been, is needing an influx of fresh blood. This can be best supplied by the introduction of Trade Commissions which will have the prestige of the British Government behind them. The Trade Commissions to South America resulted in nothing but good, and possibly this fact has led to an extension of the idea. Mr. Thomas may be congratulated on a good move in this connection.

The Naval Conference.

When the Naval Conference settles down to business it is expected that the meetings of the Conference will be confined to the mornings alone, the afternoons being reserved for the work of the various committees. It is likely that these will be numerous; for every delegation will have matters to discuss which will have to be thrashed out by committee. It is unknown at present whether the Conference will meet on Saturdays, but it is thought that Saturdays and Sundays will be observed as rest days, in order that the delegates may have opportunities of personal discussion apart from the proceedings of the Conference. It is possible that, following precedent in these matters, the proceedings of the Conference may be delayed by the desire of delegations to get into touch with their respective Governments.

St. James's Palace.

St. James's Palace is fairly commodious, but it is doubtful whether it will provide sufficient accommodation for all the people who wish to be within its walls during the sessions of the Naval Disarmament Conference. In addition to the delegates and their respective and not inconsiderable followings, a considerable number of British officials and some three hundred journalists, applications are being received from several hundred people, who think they have a right to take a part, no matter how remotely, in the proceedings. I have detailed the provision made at the Palace for the meetings of the Conference, but it is not generally known, perhaps, that in a dark corner of a long corridor a bar is to be opened to provide modest refreshment to those who desire it. Temperance drinks only will be obtainable, and it is doubtful whether this privilege will be valued as highly as it might be by the delegations and journalists. Acid drops will be on sale.

Conservative Lethargy.

The Parliamentary *Gazette* dealing with details and divisions during the present sitting of the House of Commons reveals that complaint as to the absence of Conservative members during the present session is not without justification. From the opening of the session in June until the break at Christmas there were one hundred and thirteen divisions, and two Labour members voted in all of these, while seven others missed only one. On the Conservative side the best performance was by Captain Bourne, who missed eight divisions, but of the first hundred members coming after him only three were Conservatives and two Liberals, all the others being Labour men. Of the last hundred, giving members credit from forty-five to twenty divisions, eighty-three Conservatives, thirteen Liberals and four Labour members were included.

International Settlements.

It is expected here that the allocation of five out of the nine co-opted directorships on the Board of the Bank of International Settlements will be given to Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Spain and the Argentine Republic. The first four appointments were not unexpected, but the selection of the Argentine Republic had not been anticipated, and it is understood that it is due to strong British support.

A Water Omnibus.

On the Thames to-day a motor boat might have been seen sweeping along, heavily laden with passengers. The boat was undergoing a trial to prove whether it would be useful as a water omnibus, so that Londoners may travel to work by way of the river. To-day it contained twenty-nine passengers, and it is claimed that it will be cheaper for travel purposes than the road omnibus. If speed is a consideration the "water-'bus" will do it: for, allowing for three stops, it can go from Victoria to Tower Bridge in twenty minutes. It is doubtful, however, whether water omnibuses will be employed for river traffic; for, if a number of them were running on the river at the same time, there would be no room for anything else, to say nothing of the swell they would create.

"Air Taxis."

Sir Sefton Branckner, Director of Civil Aviation, took a trial flight to-day in one of the new saloon "air taxis," the hire charges for which are eighteenpence a mile for two passengers. Sir Sefton was accompanied by a technical officer from his department, and flew from the London air port at Hanworth to Martlesham Heath Aerodrome. The machine was one of those which are to be stationed at important places throughout the country. Fifty-five of these taxi-'planes have been ordered, and the first half-dozen have been delivered.

Mystery Cooking.

One of the outstanding features in the culinary group at this year's Cookery and Food Exhibition, which opens at Olympia on Tuesday, is a mystery competition. By many all cooking is regarded as a mystery, particularly in the domain of sauces; but at Olympia the ingredients and the means are provided for ten or twelve chefs, who will be called upon to prepare, in the presence of the judges, classical dishes to be specified immediately before the opening of the competition. Who, when and what will emerge will be for the judges to decide and the spectators to witness. It will be a great test of culinary knowledge and skill. One of the events during the course of the exhibition is the Fish-friers' Cup-tie, and it is stated that no fewer than four hundred championship fish and chips experts have entered for the test. The fried fish merchants intend to conduct their contest in the open, and every move, from the arrival of a stone of fish from the fish merchant to the serving up of well-cooked portions, will be carried out in front of the visitors. As a result of the contest some 5,000lb. weight of fried fish will be available.

It is announced in the *London Gazette* last night that the King has directed the appointment of Lord Bledisloe, K.B.E., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief Designate of New Zealand, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY.

CRUISER STRENGTH.

"PREPARED TO AGREE TO FIFTY INSTEAD OF SEVENTY."

THE First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in an important speech at Sheffield last night, outlined the attitude of the Board of Admiralty towards the forthcoming Naval Conference in London.

He stated that, because of the new situation which has arisen through the signing of the Pact of Paris, outlawing war by most of the nations of the world, and improved political relations, the Board of Admiralty was prepared to agree to fifty cruisers as the minimum needs of the Empire during the next six years, at the end of which the figure might be revised.

After speaking of destroyers and submarines, Mr. Alexander said that nothing would please the Government more than the complete abolition of the submarine, but it was difficult to get the consent of the other Powers to proposals in this respect.

STRENGTH OF THE FLEETS.

Particulars of the fleets in the various countries are given in a return issued yesterday. The following is a summary:—

VESSELS BUILT.

	British Empire	United States	Japan	France	Italy	Germany	Soviet Union
Battleships	16	18	6	9	4	7	4
Battle Cruisers ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Cruisers	54	14	37	17	13	7	4
Cruiser Minelayers	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
Aircraft Carriers...	8	3	5	1	1	—	—
Destroyers	134	309	106	58	62	13	32
Submarines... ...	53	122	64	52	43	—	15
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In the return of the building of ships, it is stated that the Soviet Union and Germany are each having a battleship built. The British Empire has eight cruisers. These include two not laid down and on which work has been suspended, and two not ordered. The United States has eighteen, Japan four, France four, Italy ten, and the Soviet Union two and Germany two.

The British Empire has twenty-six destroyers building, including eight not ordered; Japan thirteen, France six and Italy eight. Submarines being built are—British Empire sixteen, United States five, Japan seven, France forty-seven, and Italy fourteen. No details are available from the Soviet Union.

FIRST LORD'S SPEECH.

QUESTION ONLY OF CRUISERS.

Mr. Alexander said—"I want to acknowledge that up to the present the Press of this country has maintained an attitude of great friendliness and helpfulness with regard to the forthcoming Five Naval Power Conference, but with the emergence of some of the main problems to be considered, and particularly the problem of cruiser strength, I have observed the tendency for the Press to ask 'What is the attitude of the Admiralty with regard to the fixing of the minimum requirements in cruiser strength of the British Empire at fifty ships instead of seventy ships, which were asked for in 1927?'

"Let me say at the outset that in decisions of policy on matters of this kind it is the Government which is responsible, and which must answer to the nation, but, in view of the nature of certain questions which have been put in the Press, I think it would be opportune for me, as the First Lord of the Admiralty, to explain the Admiralty's view.

A ONE-POWER NAVAL STANDARD.

"Our estimate of the defence requirements of the British Empire has been summed up in the policy of successive Governments to His Majesty here and in the Dominions—viz., a one-Power naval standard.

"In a matter of capital ships, this has been very simply expressed in the form of parity with the greatest other naval Power. This was the main achievement of the Washington Conference.

"In the matter of cruisers it is not so simple, and this was the crux of the Geneva Conference of three Powers which failed to reach agreement. One of the most important aims of the London Conference will be to reconcile our defence needs in the matter of cruisers with the requirements of international agreement.

"After the Washington Conference, at which the question of cruiser strength was only to a limited extent touched upon, the Board of Admiralty advised the Government of the day of their view of the needs of the British Empire in cruiser strength.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

"The number—which is based on the needs of the defence of our world-wide and vital sea communications—was fixed at seventy. That was the number for which we held out at Geneva. That is the number which, had the conditions remained the same, would be our requirement to-day. But to-day we have to take account of the new situation which has arisen through the signature of the Pact of Paris outlawing war by most of the nations of the world, including all the major naval Powers—and not only those who are members of the League of Nations, but also by the United States of America, who, by their authorship of this pact took their second great step in the practical solution of the world's need for assured peace.

"With such powerful support for peace we feel justified in looking forward to a period in which armed conflicts need not be expected.

"The Board of Admiralty, therefore, having regard to all the circumstances of to-day, and especially the Pact of Paris and improved world political relationships, are prepared to agree to fifty cruisers as the minimum needs of the Empire up to the date of the next Conference and revision, which we expect, will be near 1936.

"I must emphasise that this figure is the lowest that we feel can be fixed to meet even peace conditions in the present world circumstances. The responsibility of the British Commonwealth, both imperially and internationally, including large commitments to the League of Nations, is enormous; and the Navy is required again and again—as illustrated in the recent Palestine disturbances—to take both precautionary and effective action in carrying out our obligations to keep the peace in some parts of the world, even when the major Powers of the world are at peace.

HOPE OF PERMANENT PEACE.

"We hope that international peace may be permanent, and that a further agreement in 1936 will confirm and extend the present agreement; but if, unhappily, the international horizon should become in the future less unclouded than it is to-day, it will be upon the Board of Admiralty to review their position and to make further proposals to His Majesty's Government.

"The proposed reduction in the number of cruisers to fifty is, of course, dependent on agreement at the forthcoming Conference on adequate limitation of projected building programmes being made by other Powers. Our aim is to reduce existing commitments and to stabilise the position by mutual agreement with others, avoiding competitive building and the expenditure of excessive sums of money."

LESS EXPENSIVE SHIPS.

Mr. Alexander also said: "The Naval Conference upon which we are entering will probably be the greatest of its kind ever held in the history of the world, and no delegates of the British nation can afford not to be impressed with the importance and the responsibility of the occasion. In 1921-22, at Washington, we achieved an agreement with regard to capital ships, and on the assumption that we adopted the one-Power standard we then conceded to America parity with regard to capital ships. That agreement still runs, and ultimately our strength in capital ships will be reduced to fifteen; but so far as we are concerned we should very much like to see, if replacements are to take place as they must take place, a capital ship which would be less expensive, both to build and to maintain than the ship which is involved in the maximum tonnage laid down in the Washington Treaty.

THE CRUISER CATEGORY.

"Then there comes the question of the cruiser category. There never has been an agreement with regard to ratios in cruisers and destroyers. We said to America we were prepared to concede full and friendly parity between this country and theirs in naval strength in all the categories, in addition to those agreed upon in 1921-22.

"Whatever point we might think requirement will allow us to come down to, we should be quite willing for the other great English-speaking nations to take parity with us, ship for ship and ton for ton; but the difficulty has been that after you have agreed to the general principle of parity there has not been any agreement as to how the total tonnage covered by parity should be allocated, and as to what size a ship should be built inside that tonnage. The difficulty up to the present has been to get agreement as to what should be the proper equation, and to get effective parity between us and the United States.

"That was the position when the Prime Minister made his visit to the United States. We hope now that we shall arrive at a lasting basis of agreement, not only on the question of parity between ourselves and America, but also with regard to ratios between ourselves and other countries.

DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES.

"There are two other main categories—the destroyer and the submarine—which must come under review. The extent to which you can get very substantial reductions in destroyer provision depends upon the measure of success you can get with regard to the reduction of the submarine.

"I have never hesitated to say that nothing would please us more, from the humanitarian point of view, than the complete abolition of the submarine, but there are difficulties to get the consent of other Powers with regard to proposals in this respect. At the same time it ought to be possible to have some measure of reduction.

"It has been quite obvious that the feeling between ourselves and America has not always been of the best, and since the war something required to be done. I am

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COMMUNISTS' ACTIVITY.

RIOTING IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND U.S.A.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS: POLICE INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

There was another Communist demonstration to-night in the northern part of Berlin. The participants, after having been searched for arms, were dispersed by the police. Revolvers were found in a park near which hundreds of demonstrators had assembled.

The police arrested 240 men and thirty-four women.

One of the policemen was injured by a stone thrown from the window of a private house. The police immediately closed all the by-streets and fired several shots in the air.

During the day several public-houses which are frequented by Communists and Nationalists were also searched. A few arrests were made and some weapons confiscated.

COUNCIL MEETING STOPPED.

An unemployed demonstration took place this afternoon in all parts of Leipzig. Thousands of unemployed marched to the Town Hall, where the Municipal Council was sitting. The procession was guarded by a strong force of police.

There were some exciting scenes at the Municipal Council meeting when the Communists asked for extra relief for those out of work. The sitting had to be abruptly concluded, and police had to disperse the crowd which had surrounded the Town Hall.

AUSTRIAN RIOT.

CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Friday.

According to a report from Czernovitz, one hundred and fifty Communists, who wished to attend the trial of some "comrades" charged with creating disorders on Christmas Eve, became involved in a scuffle with the police in their efforts to force their way into the court room.

Several Communists and two constables were injured. Forty Communists were arrested.

NEW YORK POLICEMEN BADLY BEATEN.

RETRIBUTION BY THEIR COMRADES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

A gang of fifty Communists charged three policemen in Brooklyn this morning, knocked them down, took away their truncheons and beat them as they lay on the ground. The blows were so violent that one of the policemen had his wrist broken.

Police reinforcements quickly arrived, and four Communist ringleaders were arrested and taken to the station, but not before they had received a severe drubbing from the injured policemen's enraged comrades.

DUBLIN CINEMA FIRE.

DISCOVERED EARLY THIS MORNING.

About 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the premises of the Grand Central Cinema, in Sackville street, Dublin.

Flames were first noticed at one of the windows in the top floor. A passer-by immediately put through a call to the Tara Street Fire Station, and, although the Brigade arrived almost immediately, the blaze, which was fanned by a strong wind, had then gained a strong hold.

The Brigade laid down two lines of hose and ran an escape up to the top floor, but their efforts were hampered by the iron railings which protect the windows. Eventually the firemen had to give up the attempt, and efforts were concentrated on forcing an entrance through the main door.

After some initial difficulty this was done, and it was then discovered that the blaze was confined to the theatre itself, and not to the whole building.

The two lines of hose were brought into play, and within half an hour the blaze had been extinguished. A considerable number of seats in the theatre were badly burned.

PESHAWAR EXPRESS IN COLLISION.

12 KILLED: 13 INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW DELHI, Friday.

Twelve people were killed and thirteen injured to-day at a comparatively unknown spot called Clutterbuckganj, in a collision between a down Peshawar express and an up goods train.

The engine of the express mounted the goods engine, and the front brake van and passenger coaches were telescoped.

The goods train overturned, and is blocking the line.

The District Magistrate and the Civil Surgeon have arrived at Clutterbuckganj with a relief train, and have removed those injured in the collision to hospital at Bareilly by military road ambulances.

The cause of the accident is not clear, and an inquiry is being held by the Senior Government Inspector of Railways.

ELEVEN-AND-A-HALF YEARS AFTER.

REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO BRITISH UNIT.

Eleven-and-a-half years after an action in the Great War a remarkable tribute is paid to a British unit for its assistance to a French division. The War Office last night issued the following citation on behalf of the 9th Battalion Tank Corps during the Great War:—It is notified in an Army Order that the Army Council have approved of the publication of the following citation, which appeared in General Army Orders No. 83, by the General Officer Commanding the First French Army on 15th August, 1918, on behalf of the 9th Battalion Tank Corps, which "in the actions of the 23rd July, 1918, under the experienced and able command of its commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Woods, rendered most effective assistance to a French division, and by its bravery, boldness and fighting spirit, combined with its high standard of training, set an example which aroused the enthusiastic admiration of its French comrades. G.H.Q., 15th August, 1918.—Le Général de Division Debeney, Commanding 1st Army. (Signed) Debeney."

WHEN IRELAND MEETS ENGLAND.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RUGBY MATCH.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.

With the recollection of the scenes of overcrowding at last season's international Rugby match at Lansdowne road, Dublin, still fresh in their minds, enthusiastic followers of the game will be relieved to learn that the Irish Rugby Football Union have made arrangements to prevent a recurrence of the inconvenience caused to spectators on that occasion, when the match between Ireland and England will be played on the 8th of next month.

The Union, of course, had not expected so large an attendance at last season's match, but, with the experience of that event, they have adopted a well-considered plan to regulate admission, and have been fortunate in securing the assistance of Mr. Edward Bohane, Director of the Dublin Horse Show, in constructing it. The new arrangements will be tested to-day at the trial match to pick an Irish team to play against the English team next month, and the public will have an opportunity to judge of their adequacy.

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION.

The object of the Union is more in the direction of ensuring the comfort of the public attending the match and preventing overcrowding than of providing more accommodation. The motor enclosure will be dispensed with altogether, and people entering the ground will go through turnstiles into the passages that will lead to the places for which their tickets are available. There will be additional standing accommodation on the new bank for about one thousand people.

On the occasion of the international next month, ticket-holders will find entrance to the ground by four stiles.

Stile A, at the Lansdowne road end, will admit to the west and uncovered stands, committee and old international seats, and members of Lansdowne Football Club holding the requisite tickets.

Stile B will admit to the touch-line and goal-line seats only.

Stile C will admit to the east stand only.

Stile D will be the entrance for ground spectators and schoolboys and girls holding tickets before 2 p.m.

TICKETS.

The Havelock square entrance will be open for those holding reserved seat tickets and will also admit to ground.

The Union announce that no entrance tickets to ground will be on sale, and that admission on day of match will be for cash only at D entrances, Lansdowne road and Havelock square.

No motor cars, motor cycles, pedal bicycles or vehicles of any description will be admitted to the ground on the day of the match.

DEATH OF DUKE OF GRAFTON.

SCHOOLBOY GRANDSON SUCCEEDS TO TITLE.

The Duke of Grafton died at 11 o'clock last night at his home at Thetford, Norfolk.

It will be recalled that the Duke's illness prevented him from giving away the bride when his daughter-in-law, Viscountess Ipswich, widow of his son, Viscount Ipswich, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in Wiltshire in 1918, married Major G. Hume-Gore, the Gordon Highlanders, last October. Owing also to the Duke's illness the marriage ceremony took place at Whittlebury, Towcaster, Northamptonshire, instead of at Euston Hall.

The Duke, who was born on March 3rd, 1850, was the eighth holder of the Dukedom, which, with other titles, was bestowed on Henry Charles Fitzroy, a natural son of Charles II. and Barbara Villiers, Duchess of Cleveland. The Duke, Alfred William Maitland Fitzroy, succeeded to the family honours in 1918 on the death of his father, a General who fought in the Crimean War, and who had reached the remarkable age of 97. His mother, who died in 1857, was a daughter of Mr. James Balfour, of Whittinghame, and was thus an aunt of the Earl of Balfour. He was the second son of the seventh Duke, his elder brother, who bore the courtesy title of Earl of Euston, having died in 1912.

In early life the Duke held a commission in the Coldstream Guards, his father's regiment. A Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Northamptonshire and Suffolk, he was also Hereditary Ranger of Whittlebury Forest. He married first, in 1875, Margaret Rose, third daughter of Mr. Eric Carrington Smith, of Stonewick, Sussex, who died in 1913; and, secondly, in 1916, Susannah Mary, daughter of the late Sir Mark John MacTaggart Stewart, Bart., and widow of the seventeenth Lord Borthwick. The issue by the first marriage were the late Viscount Ipswich, Coldstream Guards and R.A.F., and two daughters. By the second marriage there was issue one daughter. The Duke's heir is his grandson, John Charles William Fitzroy, born on August 1st, 1914, who, on the death of his father, succeeded to the courtesy title of Viscount Ipswich.

CENSORSHIP BOARD.

THIRD MEMBER APPOINTED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I understand that the Board of five members which the Minister for Justice has been endeavouring to establish under the Censorship of Publications Act is now on the way to completion.

A few months ago it was announced that the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, Vice-President of Maynooth College, and Professor W. F. Thrift, who represents Dublin University in the Dail, had accepted invitations to act on the Board. The name of a prominent Dublin librarian was also mentioned in connection with the matter.

It was the Minister's intention to secure also the services of a lawyer and a journalist to serve on the Board, but his efforts to secure members of these professions have so far failed, and he has had to turn his attention in other directions. It is now understood that a third member of the Board has been appointed, though the Department of Justice, for the present, decline to disclose his name. A number of additional invitations have gone out, and it is now expected that the Board will be completed in the next few days.

HATRY SETTLEMENT.

MEETING NEXT WEEK.

The *Financial News* understands that the Special Committee which is looking after the Hatry interests has convened a meeting for January 15th, at 2.30 p.m., to submit a scheme of settlement. This shows the progress that is being made towards unravelling the tangle.

GERMANY AT THE HAGUE.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

STATEMENT BY MR. SNOWDEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Friday.

"Our relation has been of the most friendly and amicable character. It is a case this time of two minds with but a single thought, and hearts that beat as one," said Mr. Snowden, in the course of a short speech at a luncheon given to-day by the Journalists' Assembly at The Hague to the Peace delegates. Five Premiers and thirty Ministers of various nationalities were present.

The Chancellor reminded his audience that he himself had been forty years in the journalistic profession, but remarked humorously that, nevertheless, he always entered the presence of other journalists in fear and trembling.

That gathering, he said, was an indication of the growth of the international spirit of association and co-operation, which in these days was manifesting itself in so many directions. Probably in no direction was international co-operation so necessary and so capable of benefiting the world as among journalists, who had great powers for good, and also for evil, though he had always found that they took their responsibilities very seriously.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

The Chancellor concluded by saying, amid laughter, that, as regards the termination of the Conference, there was every prospect that all those present would eat their Christmas dinner at home.

Speeches were also made by the French and Belgian Premiers and others emphasising the harmony which prevailed at the Conference, and their desire to collaborate in the work of the Conference.

In conversation with Reuter's representative after the luncheon, Mr. Snowden said that everything was going on well, and that there was every reason to hope that the full Commission would be able to meet on Monday and report that a settlement on German reparations had been reached.

The Sanctions question was again discussed this morning between Herr Curtius and Herr Wirth on the one side and M. Tardieu and M. Briand on the other. Although the desired formula has not yet been found, it is not doubted that it will be evolved eventually.

M. Briand left for Geneva this afternoon to attend the meeting of the League Council. Herr Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, leaves on Sunday and expects to be back at The Hague on Thursday.

MR. A. HENDERSON IN PARIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Henderson arrived in Paris by the Golden Arrow this evening. He was met at the station by Lord Tyrrell, whose guest he is to-night at the Embassy. He leaves for Geneva to-morrow morning by train.

MRS. SNOWDEN IN A MOTOR SMASH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Friday.

Mrs. Snowden was in a motor smash last night, happily without serious consequences. She had left the Queen's reception at the Palace by motor car when another car, belonging to the Belgian delegation, came out of a side street at a rather rapid pace and crashed into her's, slightly damaging a mud-guard.

Mrs. Snowden returned to her hotel in the car and suffered no injuries of any kind, as was shown by her attendance to-day at the Press lunch in the best of spirits.

HOW THE PRINCE KEEPS FIT.

TWO HOURS' PRACTICE AT "MEDICINE BALL."

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, Friday.

The Prince of Wales delighted the crew of the Kenilworth Castle this evening by indulging in the strenuous game of "medicine ball" in their quarters.

The Prince had asked the chief officer if he would object to him playing the game in the open space on the forward well deck between the forecastle and the promenade deck.

The chief officer replied that he would be delighted, and said that the men would greatly appreciate the opportunity of seeing His Royal Highness.

An improvised rope net was rigged up over the wide hatchway across which the Prince, his Equerry, Captain Aird, and two young naval officers among the passengers, Lieutenant Colville and Sub-Lieutenant Armstrong, slung a weighted ball as large as a football for nearly two hours.

DELIGHTED CREW.

The members of the crew off duty, including many brawny bare-armed firemen in singlets and dungarees, with the grime of the stokehold upon them; deckhands, sailors, white-coated stewards and *chefs*, in their caps and aprons, grouped around the deck or used the forecastle above as a grandstand and watched the game with intense excitement. There were many ejaculations of admiration and amazement at the unflagging energy with which the Prince of Wales, wearing a sweater and shorts, tossed the heavy ball backwards and forwards to his companions. The perspiration was copiously rolling off all four of the participants.

The Kenilworth Castle passed close to Cape Verde this morning, affording the passengers a fine view of the sandy, palm-lined shores of this romantic part of Africa. Many black native fishermen stood up in their frail canoes in order the better to watch the passing of the great liner.

As we are now entering the tropics, shoals of flying fish, dolphins and porpoises are providing much entertainment for the passengers.

BRITISH TROOPS' IRAQ SUCCESS.

NOTORIOUS REBEL LEADER CAPTURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BAGHDAD, Friday.

Sheikh Feisal ed Dowish, the notorious rebel leader, who has in recent years led many Wahabi raids on the Iraq border, has been captured by a British force of aeroplanes and armoured cars operating on the southern frontier of Iraq.

Sheikh Feisal ed Dowish, who was wrongly reported dead last year, has long been a source of trouble to the Iraq authorities. After his capture he was taken to the Royal Air Force camp at Shaibah, near Basra, where he is now interned.

MORE GALES EXPECTED.

Within the next twenty-four hours, the Air Ministry said last night, all coasts on the British Isles and exposed places inland will experience gales. It was already raining all over the West of England and in Scotland and Ireland, and it was expected that showers would become general.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

EDUCATION FOR INDUSTRY.

PLACE OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

The Times to-day, in a leading article on "Education for Industry," says:—Hitherto the older universities have developed, perhaps unconsciously, a curriculum designed to qualify men for careers in the learned professions or in public affairs. How far is such a curriculum likely to qualify men for executive positions in industry? Is any special course of study necessary, and, if so, what lines should it follow; and, if no such special course is necessary, should most men, and not only the more highly endowed, specialise in an Honours course or be content with a pass degree? These are the questions which our correspondents have been putting to each other, and on their correct answer the industrial future of the country largely depends.

If we assume, *The Times* proceeds, that first-class men—not necessarily men with a first class—with the special qualifications which men of position in industry consider necessary, obtain a footing in the world of business, what prospects have they of a full and successful life? It is commonly, but quite untruly, said that without influence neither brains nor character will carry a man beyond the lower rungs of the commercial ladder. This may have been the case at one time, and the fear of spending one's life in doing for a small salary the work of an influential, but incompetent, principal, has deterred many a good man from entering business. But nowadays it may be doubted whether influence is more useful in business than in any of the other professions. In every walk of life a friend at court is an asset, in the sense that it presupposes a sympathetic eye, ready, watching for the development of capacity; but the conditions and tendencies of modern business are all in the direction of eliminating influence. Competition is too fierce to admit incompetence in the high places of smaller firms, and the concentration of particular industries into a few big groups tends to diminish the patriarchal system, and to offer scope for a larger number of first-class men than the accident of birth is in any case likely to supply.

The rough and ready methods of the past are unsuited to an age of elaborate organisation, international finance, and world-wide commerce. The directors of large concerns are continually on the look-out for talent to which they can offer a career, and at present the careers which they have to offer are not so overcrowded as those in the other walks of life open to young graduates. If, to some of them, commerce seems a humdrum affair as compared with politics or the law, the possible rewards are substantial, and if material reward is not the main ambition, it is no mean service to the country to-day to help in the rebuilding of its industry.

MR. THOMAS SCANLAN.

IRISH BOY WHO BECAME LONDON MAGISTRATE.

The Times to-day reports the death of Mr. Thomas Scanlan, who died in a nursing home on Thursday at the age of 56. He was a Metropolitan Police Magistrate from 1924 until his retirement, for reasons of health, in June, 1927. The son of Mathew Scanlan, of Drumcliff, Sligo, he was born in 1873, and was educated at the Catholic College, Sligo, and at St. Andrew's University. As a penniless boy he left Sligo to seek his fortune in Glasgow, where he obtained work as a clerk. Later he entered a newspaper office, and became editor, and afterwards manager. Then he qualified as a solicitor, and acquired a fair practice in Glasgow.

But he had parliamentary ambitions, and in July, 1909, he was elected as Nationalist member for North Sligo, and continued to sit until he was defeated in 1918. His maiden speech was delivered in August, 1909, upon an Irish Land Bill, which was then in Committee, and it attracted some attention, Mr. Birrell, who followed him, observing that he was "a valuable addition to the debating power of the House," and he maintained his reputation as a clear and forcible speaker to the end of his Parliamentary career.

In August, 1924, on the resignation of Mr. Cecil Chapman, the Home Secretary, Mr. Henderson, nominated Mr. Scanlan as a Metropolitan Police Magistrate. This was the only appointment made to the bench of Metropolitan Magistrates during the tenure of the office of the first Labour Government.

NAVAL REDUCTIONS.

The *Daily Telegraph* to-day, commenting on Mr. Alexander's speech, says:—It appears that fifty cruisers are regarded as the necessary strength of the cruiser fleet in a time of absolutely assured peace. If we are to face the facts and the prospects, so far as they can be discerned, we can only regard the proposed reduction of our cruiser strength, with the conditions now attached to it, as an entirely futile and meaningless gesture. The disclosure confirms yet again the serious apprehension that the Government is not approaching the tasks of the Conference with a clear-headed resolve that the limitations or reductions for which the nation is hoping shall involve no reckless compromise of its security.

MR. THOMAS'S SPEECH.

The *Morning Post* to-day, commenting on Mr. J. H. Thomas's speech at Manchester yesterday, remarks:—When he pleads that the unemployed problem "ought to be placed outside the range of mere party politics," he puts rather a strain on forbearance. His conclusion may be sound, but when did the Socialist Party arrive at that conclusion? Certainly not as long as the Conservative Government were wrestling with unemployment. They exploited it in their Party's interests without restraint and scruple, and held the Conservative Government's inaction directly responsible for its magnitude.

WORK ON SATURDAY.

The *Daily Sketch* to-day, referring to the instruction that the War Office staff must be on duty on Saturday morning, says:—But quite apart from its immediate effects, Mr. Shaw's action deserves commendation as an example which it is to be hoped will be followed in the world of business. The English week-end is an admirable institution, but its abuse leads to a general slackening of endeavour. When the "week-end" of a business or departmental head extends from Friday afternoon until Monday mid-day both business and staff discipline suffer. Already in many quarters Saturday morning attendance is regarded as an irritating formality, and work is neglected, or perfunctorily performed. Never has there been more urgent needs for keenness and the will to work.

BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

STEERING GEAR CARRIED AWAY.

Lloyd's Agency states that the British steamer, Transylvania, reports by wireless that the British steamer Eskbridge is in distress in lat. 57.00 North, long. 20.13 West, the steering gear having been carried away.

The Transylvania is heading for the Eskbridge.

The Eskbridge has a gross tonnage of 3,400, and is owned by the North of England Steamship Company, Ltd., her port of registry being West Hartlepool.

REORGANISING INDUSTRY.

THE CITY'S OFFER.

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

FINANCIAL HELP PROMISED.

MR. J. H. THOMAS, Lord Privy Seal, as guest of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce at luncheon yesterday, told how "The City" proposes to help British industry.

He said that industries which conform to the requirement of fundamental reorganisation and modernisation will receive the most sympathetic consideration and co-operation in working out plans and finding the necessary finance.

Individual undertakings will be similarly helped, provided that their schemes fit in as part of general plans for the particular industry as a whole.

This announcement, Mr. Thomas added, was made for the first time, and with authority, on behalf of the City. It was an open invitation to business and industry to come forward with real schemes of reorganisation.

PROMISE OF HELP.

THE CITY'S PART.

Mr. Thomas, at the outset, expressed the emphatic opinion that unemployment ought to be placed outside of party politics. No one realised more than he that there was no easy road, no short cut, in dealing with this great human problem. "That," he said, "is why I from the start invited, and now invite, any and everybody who can make a contribution to the problem to do so."

But was it wise, he asked, to magnify the problem? The foreigner got the impression that we were a nation down and out—a nation of unemployed people. Only a week ago it was broadcast to the world that there were one and a half millions of people unemployed. How many people realised that included in that number were 750,000 who were working less than a month ago and would be working a month from now? There was no doubt that three million was the minimum of the problem in America. Germany was in the same position.

SEEKING COUNSEL.

"I did not, assume that I knew all about it," said Mr. Thomas, discussing the factors of the problem. "God knows I did not. I called together, both individually and collectively, leaders of industry of all kinds. I did not ask them their politics or religion or their creed. I asked them, as business men and Labour leaders, to meet me. I got much advice. Some of them said that the only remedy for unemployment is more tariffs; but they were not all agreed on that. (Cheers and laughter.) In the end there was no unanimity. Some said, 'For God's sake, leave us alone.' (Loud laughter.)

"The conclusion I arrived at was that, first of all, there was one thing that must not be done, and that was—merely to pour out Government money in the form of assistance to industry that will not help itself. I said, 'I will spend money if there is to be a twenty shillings in the pound return for it.' I laid down the policy that the expenditure of public money would only be directed to enable the country to be more efficient and better able to compete in the markets of the world. Secondly, I said that there was an opportunity and a need for the development of the Empire."



THE BANKS' ATTITUDE.

There had been criticism that the banks were indifferent to the interests of trade and commerce. That criticism, he said, was not well founded. Less than justice would be done if public tribute were not paid to the single-minded efforts, the integrity and the wisdom of the Governor of the Bank of England in steering this country through the critical period.

If we were to reorganise and re-establish this country, industry and finance must be brought together.

THE CITY'S OFFER.

If there were businesses which, by the provision of finance at the right moment, would be enabled to re-equip the factories, get more up-to-date plant, and reorganise in a big way, then it was folly on the part of the Government and the leaders of industry not frankly to realise it and take the necessary steps for adjustment.

"Because I was satisfied of that, because I believed it was essential, because I believed that it would give a necessary stimulus, and after examining the facts," said Mr. Thomas, "I consulted and discussed with those in authority this side of the problem. As a result I am in a position officially to state to-day as follows:—

"In considering the steps that might be taken to produce a better employment position by improving the organisation and equipment of British industries, I have found that a feeling exists that manufacturers are handicapped in bringing about the necessary reorganisation and re-equipment by the fact that the long-continued trade depression has pushed them to the limits of the credit which they can reasonably expect to obtain from their bankers or which the bankers can reasonably be expected to provide.

"As a result of consultations which I have had, I am now in a position to state that the City is deeply interested in

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placing industry upon a broad and sound basis, and is ready to support any plans that, in its opinion, lead to this end. Those in the City who have been studying this matter are convinced that a number of our important industries must be fundamentally reorganised and modernised—(A Voice—"And protected")—in order to be able to produce at prices which will enable them to compete with the world.

"An industry which proposes schemes that, in the opinion of those advising the City, conform to this requirement will receive the most sympathetic consideration and co-operation of the City in working out plans and finding the necessary finance.

"In the case of individual undertakings the City will be similarly ready to help, provided that the scheme under discussion fits in, as part of the general plans for the industry in question as a whole, and gives reasonable promise that the changes will enable the undertaking to become an effective unit in combination and co-operation with other similar undertakings."

WHAT IT MEANS.

"That authorised statement is made with the authority and the knowledge of the City. It is made deliberately to this gathering of business men, and through this gathering to the business community as a whole.

"What, after all, does it mean? It is for the first time, on behalf of the City, an open invitation to business and industry to come forward with real schemes of organisation. In short, for the first time, the whole forces of British finance are prepared to stand behind industry. Are you going to miss this opportunity of making a real big effort for a forward march? I propose to follow it up by inviting a number of our leading industrialists to join with me in a great effort, free from party politics and from class prejudice, but with a single-minded desire to make the nation's industries of paramount importance.

"I have pictured the worst and given you the blackest points, but I am not a pessimist. There are signs that 1930 will be better than 1929. The world position is better, and the prospects of cheaper money are better. Capital and Labour are talking to each other, instead of at each other. I have still faith in the future of the country. There are still brains, skill and determination—(a Voice, 'But not protection.') Let us all protect ourselves. I am trying to protect you from yourselves and the spirit of gloom. We are not down and out. We will pull through if each unit combines for the common good of all. So long as I am in office my aim will not be party or individual glorification, but to have the knowledge and satisfaction, when I give up the seals of office, of knowing that the nation has not suffered through my responsibility."

LANCASHIRE'S RELIEF.

Mr. Herbert W. Lee, President of the Chamber, who introduced Mr. Thomas, said that they had been greatly relieved to find in Lancashire that Mr. Thomas considered that it was no good throwing away money on schemes which had no reproductive value. Although some schemes might have to be put through as palliatives, still the only way of restoring prosperity to this country was to restore prosperity to the regular staple trades of the country.

AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

After the luncheon Mr. Thomas had tea at the Chamber of Commerce with members of the Joint Committee of the cotton trade organisations. Mr. Thomas met representatives of all sections of the cotton trade.

Sir Ernest Thompson, Chairman of the Executive of the Joint Committee, made a full statement. In this, it was learned, he outlined the work which the Joint Committee had in hand.

Mr. Thomas addressed the Committee, and spoke of the importance which he and the Government attached to its work. He said that he was satisfied that only by co-operation among all sections could effective progress be made. He was delighted to find that co-operation already existed in Lancashire, and he assured the Committee that they could rely on his sympathy and support.

At night Mr. Thomas was present at a small dinner party given by Mr. Lee at the Midland Hotel to representatives of various sections of trade, when a private discussion on unemployment took place.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS AND THE SPEECH.

DIVIDED OPINIONS.

The following comments on Mr. Thomas's speech were made by leading industrialists to-night:—

SIR STANLEY MACHIN, a past President of the British Chambers of Commerce—I fail to see how businessmen can be expected to come forward with schemes of reorganisation involving outlay, when there exists, as there does to-day, such an uncertain state of things—first, in regard to fiscal policy—the McKenna duties and Safeguarding—and, secondly, in regard to financial policy. Until some settled policy is formed, which will give reasonable security, I can see no prospect of any substantial improvement.

MR. A. DE V. LEIGH, Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce—If we could modernise our plant it would go a long way towards putting us right again in competition with other countries.

SIR JOHN CORCORAN, Director of the National Union of Manufacturers—The National Union of Manufacturers welcomes Mr. Thomas's announcement that "the City is prepared to give financial support to schemes for placing industry upon a broad and sound basis." Financial help is especially important to industry at a time like the present. Much depends on the conditions to be attached to the proposed advances, and one would like to know whether the Government is taking any share in the risks. It would be interesting to know for whom Mr. Thomas is speaking. Does the City mean the combination of the banks and financial houses, by whom the advances are to be made?

SIR GILBERT VYLE, past President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce—I do not attach much importance to Mr. Thomas's statement. I do not think it is any solution at all. The trouble is not so much credit as to find work for the capacity we already have. We are having to run our factories on a 60 per cent. load instead of a 100 per cent. load. It is not the extension of works that is necessary or the putting down of new and better machinery. Our plants are pretty good. If we can get our home market a little bit more to ourselves we can increase our load, and then go out into the world and get some export trade.

MANCHESTER OPINIONS.

MR. P. M. OLIVER, M.P. for one of the Manchester Divisions—I suppose the main part of the speech was the latter part dealing

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with financial assistance to industry. So far as it goes, I think that would be useful. The other constructive proposal was the sending out of trade commissioners to different parts of the world. I feel in regard to trade delegations, as well as permanent representatives in foreign markets, that really it is very much better to rely upon our own private representatives of individual firms, who have a better and closer knowledge of the circumstances than official representatives of the country. There was really nothing new in the speech, but there is not, perhaps, much new to be said. The speech was in good form, and very attractive to listen to.

Mr. C. E. Hovson, President of the Manchester Cotton Association—I think the proposals with regard to assistance from the banks should be to the benefit of trade generally in Lancashire if the conditions put upon trade and industry are not too drastic.

Mr. H. W. Lee—The announcement containing a definite promise of the necessary finance for sound reorganisation will be a powerful encouragement to all those who are working with the object of reorganisation in view. The cotton industry will certainly wish to consider what use it can make of the promise, and the matter will receive immediate consideration. Mr. Thomas's statement proves that financial circles regard the future with confidence, and this is in itself a strong answer to the pessimists.

MR. THOMAS GRATIFIED.

Mr. Thomas told a Press Association reporter that he was more than gratified with his reception in Manchester, and he hoped that what he had been able to say would help industry to help itself.

AGRICULTURE IN FREE STATE.

CONDITIONS IN JANUARY.

LIVE-STOCK SUPPLIES AND PRICES.

In an account of agricultural conditions in the Irish Free State on New Year's Day, the Department of Agriculture states that owing to the heavy rain and floods of December ploughing had to be abandoned during the month, and such as was attempted was only carried out under considerable difficulty. This work is, therefore, generally much in arrear. The only duties to which farmers could give sustained attention during the month were the feeding of cattle, the pulling and storing of turnips, where such work was practicable, and, in districts where the crop is grown, the lifting and delivery of sugar beet; also the cutting of hedges, the cleaning of ditches and the making of drains. Top-dressing was carried out in some districts.

FOOD FOR WINTERING STOCK.

The severity of the weather had an impoverishing effect on pastures, which in consequence were generally bare. Hay and straw had accordingly to be fed to all classes of cattle, but supplies were husbanded as far as possible. Supplies of mangels and potatoes were more than usually abundant, and reports indicate that they were keeping well. Both were fed to live-stock during the month. In districts where sugar beet is grown the beet tops also were used extensively for feeding. It was reported from the great majority of districts that home-grown grain (oats and barley) was being retained for feeding on the farm to a far greater extent than in any recent year. On the whole, it may be accepted that the supplies of feeding stuffs in the country will prove ample to meet all normal requirements during the present winter. The price of hay was steady during the month, with an upward tendency towards the end.

GRAIN.

The market for grain was dull and depressed throughout the month. Owing to the low prices prevailing, only relatively small supplies of oats were on offer, the average price obtainable being around 9s. to 9s. 6d. per barrel for black oats, and 1s. per barrel more for white oats. The consequence was that some farmers retained the entire produce of their grain crops (except malting barley) for feeding on the farms. While it is very regrettable that grain prices should have taken such an unfavourable turn, yet it would prove to be not an unmixed evil if it should have the effect of awakening farmers to the advantage of feeding their grain and marketing it in the form of live-stock.

FLAX.

The yield of flax fibre continued to be above the average, amounting in some cases in County Cavan to well over 40 stones to the statute acre. The quality also was reported to be good. Demand generally, however, was poor, and prices were low, ranging from 80s. to 92s. per cwt. in County Cavan. In County Donegal the prices ranged from 55s. to 70s. per cwt., which were unsatisfactory to farmers. In some cases the growers are reported to be holding their flax in the hope that prices may improve.

POTATOES.

Although potatoes were very extensively used for feeding to livestock during the month, large supplies remained on hands on all farms. It was generally reported that the tubers were of very good quality, and were keeping well in pits, although sprouting was observed in some cases where fields were flooded. Export demand was virtually negligible during the month, and prices in consequence were low. In many cases parcel lots and small cargoes returned only 22s. 6d. per ton to the grower. In County Donegal little business was done in the export trade. Up-to-date seed potatoes realised 40s., and King Edward 45s. per ton. Prices in local markets for home consumption were around 3s. to 4s. per cwt., according to quality and district.

MANGELS AND SUGAR BEET.

Mangels generally were a bumper crop, and the roots were of excellent quality. Large supplies were reported to be on hands in every district. The yield of the turnip crop was also well above the average, but injury from "finger-and-toe" disease was reported from a number of areas. Phoma and rot were also responsible for considerable loss in a good many cases. The harvesting of the sugar beet crop was not fully completed at the end of the month, but reports showed that both in bulk and sugar content the yield had been the best obtained since the crop was introduced.

CATCH CROPS.

Owing to the unfavourable weather conditions in December, which rendered it impracticable for farmers to obtain a satisfactory tilth and seed bed, the sowing of winter wheat and oats had to be suspended, with the result that the area under these cereals is much below the average at this time of year, and many farmers are holding over the seed for sowing in the early spring. Early autumn sowings generally made a good start, and brairded well and evenly. The area under catch-crops is also under average, but on the whole such crops did reasonably well, having regard to the inclemency of the weather during the month.

CATTLE.

The health of cattle generally was well maintained during the month, although outlying animals showed the effects of the weather conditions. "Hoose" was reported from a number of districts, but otherwise no serious cases of disease came under notice. There were no deaths from fluke disease.

The fairs held during the month were of medium size, and demand continued good for all well-kept animals in condition. Inferior and thinner animals were, as usual, in poor demand. First class springers and newly-calved cows were in brisk request at satisfactory rates.

For good quality animals of the different classes the following may be regarded as representing the average range of values during the month:—

	Price per Head. £ s. d.		£ s. d.
Calves under 6 months	2 10 0	to	3 10 0
First class yearlings (6 to 12 months)	7 10 0	to	10 0 0
First class stores (1 to 2 years)	11 10 0	to	14 10 0
First class stores (2 to 3 years)	15 10 0	to	18 15 0
First class stores (3 years and over)	17 10 0	to	20 0 0
Fat bullocks and heifers	18 0 0	to	24 0 0
Best fat cows	14 0 0	to	19 10 0
Choice springing cows and heifers	21 0 0	to	25 0 0
Down calved cows	21 0 0	to	24 0 0

SHEEP.

Flocks generally were healthy, but fat sheep were scarce owing to the difficulty of putting on flesh under the unfavourable weather conditions. Very few cases of fluke were reported, the preventive measures recommended by the Department having been widely adopted. In cases where the disease was detected curative treatment was adopted with, in the generality of instances, satisfactory results.

Trade in sheep was generally good during the month, and prices ranged around the following averages:—

Fat sheep	66/- to 70/-	each.
Hoggets	60/- to 65/-	each.
Lambs	40/- to 53/-	each.

PIGS.

The supplies of bacon pigs at fairs and markets were fairly well maintained during the month, and prices were steady around 79s. 6d. to 84s. per cwt. dead weight, or approximately 59s. 9d. to 63s. on the live weight basis. The supplies of pigs offered for the fresh pork trade showed a falling off, probably owing to the steady demand for bacon pigs at relatively good prices. Bonhams were in large supply during the month, and in keen demand at good prices, ranging as high as 65s. each for animals twelve weeks old. The number of sows kept for breeding was well maintained.

HORSES.

The demand for horses continued good during the month, and the numbers on offer were about average for the season of the year. Useful farm horses realised £20 to £40 each, troopers up to £50 each, and hunters up to £300.

MILK.

Supplies showed the usual seasonal decline, but, on the whole, were well up to the normal. Prices were expected to range around 8d. per gallon, with separated milk returned. Milk collected in County Meath for retail sale in Dublin returned 1s. 1d. per gallon to the producer.

DOUBLE AIR ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

AIRMEN'S FATAL EFFORT TO RESCUE COMRADE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ISTRES, BOUCHES-DU-RHONE, Friday.

Two airmen were killed and one injured in singular circumstances at the Aviation School here to-day.

An aeroplane crashed some miles from the school, and its twenty years old pilot was fatally injured. Two other airmen, seeing the pilot's difficulties, jumped into a second machine, but they had hardly risen three hundred feet when one of the wings broke off the machine, which dived to earth and burst into flames.

One of the two pilots was burned to death, and the other, who jumped in mid-air with a parachute, was seriously injured.

NEW SOUTH WALES MINE DISPUTE.

NON-UNIONISTS BEATEN AND CHASED INTO BUSH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SYDNEY, Friday.

Eight non-unionists were intercepted by miners at Aston Fields to-day and rather brutally knocked about, being finally chased into the bush in a naked condition.

A demonstration by several thousand miners at Rothbury, which dispersed without violence, appears to have been a ruse to mislead the police while the raid at Aston Fields was taking place.

All is now quiet in the district.

For months past the Maitland collieries in New South Wales have been idle owing to the deadlock between the owners and miners. The miners refuse to accept any reduction of wages, and the owners contend that it is impossible to run the mines in the present state of the market unless production costs are lowered.

The whole dispute is still under arbitration.

WORK OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

THE POWER OF UNITY.

The Duchess of Abercorn was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Queen's University Graduates' Association in Belfast last night, and among other guests present were graduates from English, Scottish and Irish Universities. Responding to the toast of her health, which was proposed by Mrs. A. McNeill, M.B., D.P.H., the Duchess said that she was deeply interested in the university life of the Queen's University, and in the work that the women's section was doing at home and abroad. She was an incurable optimist about the future of women.

Mrs. Foster Coates, M.A., T.C.D., proposed the toast of the Queen's University, and said that women graduates of Dublin University resident in the North of Ireland were very grateful to the women graduates of Queen's University for their friendship.

Professor Mary Hayden, responding to the toast of the International Federation of University Women, said that it was necessary for women to stand together, partly because of the perverse nature of man. If women, she said, had been more united throughout the ages they would have received a greater measure of justice.

The toast of the Queen's University Graduates' Association was proposed by Mrs. Audrey McMeekin, LL.B., T.C.D.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
Age 19-22. Next Exam., July. Special Evening Class will begin work on Monday, 20th January. 50 Successes since March, 1924, including 2 of the 4 Vacancies, July, 1929.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)



NALAL DISARMAMENT.

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quite sure now that we are in for a more free and frank relationship between ourselves than at one time appeared likely."

Mr. Alexander's important announcement was made to a small gathering of his constituents in a schoolroom in a remote district on the outskirts of Sheffield. Only about one hundred people were present. Although he had a cordial reception from the majority of the audience some of those present were opposed to him. When he said that owing to the Conference he would not be able to visit his constituency again for some weeks, one man shouted: "That is a jolly good job."

HOW FIFTY IS MADE UP.

FIFTEEN 10,000-TON CRUISERS.

Mr. Alexander's statement that Britain's needs can be stated at fifty cruisers is in accordance with the authoritative statements which have been made on this question, both in this country and in America during the past few months. The fifty cruisers include fifteen 10,000-ton vessels with 8-inch guns, and thirty-five cruisers of a smaller type with 6-inch guns. These vessels represent in all a tonnage of about 340,000.

The only outstanding difference between this country and America on the subject of cruisers concerns a tonnage of about 30,000.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

HAVE CONVERSATIONS FAILED?

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

More regret than surprise is expressed here at the French reply to the last Italian Note on the naval disarmament problem. Hitherto Italian official circles, whatever their inmost convictions might have been, have always felt bound to profess a sturdy optimism, whereas unofficial observers had long ago made up their minds that France would not admit even the principle of Italian naval parity, and that consequently the preliminary Italo-French conversations were bound to end in failure.

The accuracy of this popular forecast has now, it appears, been fully borne out, and even Italian official statements admit that the object of the preliminary conversations has definitely failed of attainment. The standpoints of the two Governments towards the problem of naval disarmament seem to be as far apart as ever. Inasmuch as Signor Grandi, the Foreign Minister, and certain members of the Italian delegation to the London Conference are leaving Rome to-morrow night for Geneva, and as Signor Grandi is due to have his preliminary conversation with Mr. Stimson in London on Sunday, January 19, there is clearly no further opportunity, even if it were considered worth while, to make renewed efforts to reconcile the attitudes of the two countries.

ITALIAN POLICY.

AT GENEVA AND LONDON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

Signor Mussolini to-day received Signor Grandi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, before his departure as chief Italian delegate to the League of Nations Council at Geneva and the Naval Disarmament Conference in London.

The *Duce* gave Signor Grandi final instructions with regard to the policy which Italy is to pursue in the forthcoming discussions. Signor Grandi will leave Geneva for London as soon as the work of the League Council permits.

UNITED STATES OPINION.

HOPE FROM LONDON CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

The hope that the London Conference would bring relief from the burdens of competitive naval construction, and also give "peoples and Governments the firm assurance of national security," was expressed to-day in a resolution adopted by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's declaration before leaving Lossiemouth on Wednesday caused a very favourable reaction in official quarters here. It was stated in White House circles to-day that the American delegation would be prepared to meet such proposals at least half-way. While the tentative preliminary agreement between the United States and British Governments apparently contemplates fixing the maximum American cruiser tonnage at 315,000 tons, it is believed that the Administration hopes to negotiate a treaty bringing the maximum below 300,500 tons, which would be reached if the fifteen cruiser building programme were contemplated. A substantial cut in both destroyers and submarines would, it is believed here, also be agreeable to the United States Government.

A VISION OF THE FUTURE.

NEED TO INTERNATIONALISE FLOATING AERODROMES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

A vision of the future, as far-seeing and as daring as that of Tennyson when he foretold "The Nations' Airy Navies," has been consigned to paper in the form of a concrete plan by a diplomatist accredited to the Holy See, and will be submitted to the Conference on Naval Disarmament for its approval.

The author of the plan declares that there can be no true freedom of the seas unless a statute is drawn up regulating the status of floating aerodromes. No such aerodromes exist at present, but a detailed scheme is in existence providing floating aerodromes for the Atlantic.

It is suggested that all floating aerodromes should be internationalised in time of peace and declared neutral in time of war, being placed under the protection of the League of Nations.

The author, believing that the principle of the freedom of the seas is bound to come under discussion, either directly or indirectly, during the London Conference, is transmitting his plan for the consideration of the delegates. It has already been approved by the International Aviation Congress, which was held in Rome in 1927.

THE JAPANESE DELEGATION.

PREMIER REPORTS PROGRESS.

The following statement was issued from the Foreign Office last night:—Further conversations took place this morning at No. 10 Downing street between the Prime Minister and the Japanese delegates. Progress was made in the discussion of various questions of a special interest to Japan and Great Britain, which will come before the Naval Conference.

ITALIAN BRIDAL FESTIVITIES.

ROYAL VISITORS SEE AIR DISPLAY.

PARADE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday.

A march-past of over ten thousand representatives of local authorities, headed by the directorate of the Fascist Party, led by Signor Turati, took place to-day before the King and Queen of Italy, the King and Queen of the Belgians and the newly-married Prince and Princess.

The function was very imposing and of a more formal character than most of the festivities. It was a strictly official ceremony, and was attended by the Prefects of all the provinces, the Podesta (Governors) of towns and villages and all the provincial Fascist secretaries.

The Royal group occupied the same stand in the Quirinal Square as for the procession of native costumes on Tuesday.

The Fascist directorate was noticeable for the Ensign, escorted by a detachment of Fascist Militia, immediately after which came the Standard of the City of Rome, followed by Prince Boncompagni, Governor of the capital, together with the Prefect and other authorities of the province.

DISPLAY BY 300 'PLANES.

The Queen of Italy and the Queen of the Belgians, accompanied by their Ladies-in-Waiting, this morning paid a visit to the Planetarium. They were given an enthusiastic reception by a large crowd which gathered to watch their arrival.

The King of Italy, King Albert, King Boris of Bulgaria and the Swedish Princes were present to-day at an air display at the Ciampino airport. Three hundred machines took part in the display, one of them piloted by the Minister for Air, Signor Balbo, who took up the Crown Prince of Sweden.

The foreign Sovereigns were acclaimed by huge crowds assembled at the aerodrome and detachments of troops rendered military honours.

The machines carried out a number of brilliant evolutions, finishing up by forming the word *Italia* in the air. Another machine traced with smoke the Crown which forms part of the Arms of Savoy. Signor Balbo was warmly congratulated by the visitors.

THE CHILDREN'S TRIBUTE.

Thirty thousand children of Rome gathered to-day in the beautiful Borghese Park, where, in the amphitheatre of Siena, shaded by umbrella pines and encircled by box hedges, six thousand of them sang sweet songs and offered fragrant flowers to the Royal bridal couple.

The Crown Prince and Princess Marie José stood at the end of the long, oval space, the children, dressed in white, standing out against the green of the surroundings.

A bevy of little girls, who, surrounded by their white veils, looked themselves like budding flowers, presented the Princess with a magnificent floral tribute which Marie José accepted with the most gracious smile, and, to show her happiness, kissed the child who gave it to her and expressed her thanks in perfect Italian.

The songs included the traditional Sardinian hymn of the House of Savoy and the Fascist song, the "Giovinezza."

WEALTHY BRIDAL PAIR.

The Italian Crown Prince and Princess are occupying for the time being a suite of apartments in the Quirinal Palace which was specially prepared for them.

On Saturday they expect to leave for a short honeymoon at the hunting lodge of San Rossose, near Pisa. At the end of the month the Crown Prince must be at Turin for military duties. It is expected that the Crown Prince will be promoted a General in the near future, and consequent upon this promotion will be transferred to Florence.

It is reported in diplomatic circles that Princess Marie José has brought as her dowry one hundred and fifty million Belgian francs, which, added to the Prince's civil list and in addition to his private income, makes them one of the richest Royal couples in Europe. The Castle of Racconigi alone, which was given by the King as a present to his son, is one of the largest in the world.

DUKE OF YORK LEAVES ROME.

The Duke of York left here at 1.55 to-day by the train *de luxe* for Paris. The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Graham, together with the *personnel* of the Embassy and the Marquis de Lanza, a high Court official, were at the station to see the Prince off, but the ceremony was quite private.

The Prince of Monaco, accompanied by his son-in-law, Prince Peter, was received in audience by the Pope to-day. His Holiness gave the Prince of Monaco a large gold medal, and also sent his son a valuable Rosary. Cardinal Gasparri later returned the visit.

GALA NIGHT AT THE OPERA.

CLOSE OF THE WEDDING FESTIVITIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Friday Night.

The festivities for the Royal marriage were brought to a close in Rome to-night with a gala performance of exceptional brilliance at the Royal Opera House. The huge auditorium, which is capable of holding five thousand people, was filled to overflowing. All the Royal personages who came to Rome to attend the wedding, with their suites, were present, as well as all the prominent people in Rome and leaders of Italian society. The blaze of lights showed off to the best advantage the many brilliant uniforms and the exquisite dresses and jewels of the women.

A striking demonstration occurred when the Belgian and Italian Sovereigns, with the newly-married couple, followed by the Princes and Princesses, appeared. The orchestra, conducted by Maestro Marinuzzi, played the "Brabanconne" and the Italian Royal March, during which time the entire audience remained standing.

When the excitement of the arrival at last subsided, the opera, Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," commenced, the principal singers being Signora Bidu (soprano), Signor Tito Schira (tenor), and the bass, Signor Cirino. The "Casanova" ballet followed, with the dancer Leonidoff, and the prima ballerino Signorina Mazzuchelli.

The Royal party, who seemed greatly to enjoy the performance, left shortly before the end of the ballet.

BELGIAN ROYALTIES LEAVE.

The members of the Belgian Royal Family left Rome for Brussels shortly before midnight, travelling in the Italian Royal train.

The leave-taking was of a private character, only the members of the Italian Royal Family being present.

HUNGARY TO RELAY THE KING'S SPEECH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUDAPEST, Friday.

The Hungarian Broadcasting Company proposes to relay King George's speech at the opening of the Naval Conference on the 21st inst., and to have it followed immediately by a Hungarian translation, or summary, so that it may reach as wide a circle as possible in Hungary.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm. Encouraged by yesterday's advance, and a 72 million dollars decrease in brokers' loans for the week, bulls early resumed operations on a fairly broad scale, and succeeded in driving many shorts to cover. Heavy profit-taking later impeded recovery, early gains of 1 to 7 points being reduced, and some cancelled and converted into losses. The U.S. Steel Corporation's unfilled orders increased by 292,000 tons. The gain, however, was probably due to the shutting down of operations last month rather than any unusual increase in demand. Call money ruled at 4½ per cent., with supplies less plentiful. Despite optimistic statements by automobile executives attending the motor show, Automotive issues continued heavy. A handful of high-grade Industrials were supported, but the majority of the list, including U.S. Steel and many Utilities, showed signs of weakness in the final dealings. American Machine Foundry declined 7, and A. M. Byers, Calumet and Arizona, Dupont, Granby Consolidated Mines, Hudson Motors and Westinghouse Electric 2 to 5 points; while Allied Chemical, American Rolling Mills, Canadian Pacific, Missouri Kansas and Texas, Otis Elevator, Worthington Pump and Louisville and Nashville rose 2 to 5 points. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds barely steady. The day's sales totalled 2,386,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. lower at 44½.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82 3/4	4.83 15/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86 5/8	4.86 23/32
Cable Transfers	4.87	4.87 1/16
Do. Montreal	4.91 3/4	4.92 1/4
Exchange Paris cable	3.93 1/8	3.93 1/4

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Fri.	Thur.
228 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	222 3/4	222
105 3/8	Do. Pref.	102 7/8	102 3/4
120 5/8	Baltimore and Ohio	117 1/4	116 3/4
198 7/16	Canadian Pacific	193 3/4	191 1/4
25 7/16	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	24 3/4	23 5/8
86 1/2	Chicago and North-West	84 1/4	84 5/8
58 3/4	Erie Shares	57 1/4	57 1/4
63	Erie 1st Preferred	61 5/8	61 1/4
132 7/16	Illinois Central	129	129
139 1/8	Louisville and Nashville	135 1/2	132
3 9/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3 1/2	3 1/2*
54 5/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	52 7/8	50 3/4
91 5/8	Missouri Pacific	89	88 1/2
172 1/4	New York Central & Hudson R.	167 3/4	168
233 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	227	225 1/2
88 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	86 1/4	83 1/2
76 1/4	Pennsylvania Shares	74 1/4	74 1/8
127 9/16	Reading Shares	124 1/4	122 1/2
47 1/4	Do. Preferred	46	46
123 1/4	Southern Pacific	120	119 3/4
136 9/16	Southern Railway	133	133
223 1/4	Union Pacific	217 1/2	217 1/2
84 1/16	Do. Preferred	82 1/2	82 5/8
126 15/16	American Can. (New Stock)	123 1/2	123 1/8
76 15/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	74 5/8	75
78 7/16	Anaconda Copper	76 5/8†	79
17 1/16	Anglo-American Oil	17	17
99 1/8	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	96 1/2	95 1/8
28 1/4	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27 1/2	27 5/8
104 1/2	New York Consolidated Gas	101 3/4	102 7/8
252	General Electric (New Stock)	245 1/2	246
40 7/16	General Motors (New)	39 5/8	39 7/8
30 9/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	29 3/4	30
22 5/16	International Pet., Canada, New	21 5/8	21 3/8
143 1/4	National Lead	140	137
60 1/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	58 1/2	57 1/2
48	Shell Transport and Trading	46 3/4	46 1/4
23 3/4	Shell Union Oil	23 1/8	22 5/8
26 3/16	U.S. Rubber	25 1/2	25 3/4
176 1/8	United States Steel Common	171 1/2	170 7/8
143 11/16	Do. Pref.	141 7/8	141 7/8
36 1/16	International Nickel	35 1/8	36
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44 1/2	44 3/4
	BONDS.		
96 1/2	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	94	93 5/8
83 15/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	81 5/8	81 1/4
97 1/8	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94 5/8	94 7/8
106 1/8	U.K. do. 1937	103 5/8	103 1/8
	U.K. Funding Loan		
109 7/8	7% German Loan	107	106 3/4

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Fri.	Thur.
29 1/2	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	29	29
2 11/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	2 5/8	2 1/2
8 1/8	Do. Pref.	8	8
9 11/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	9 1/2	10
40 1/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	39 5/8	38 3/4
39 5/8	Brit Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	39	38 3/4
20 1/16	Do. Do. B	19 3/4	20
1 1/2	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1 1/2	1 1/2
25 13/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	25 1/2	26
26 7/8	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	26	26 1/2
157 3/8	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	155	155
27 13/16	Canadian Car Common	27 5/8	27 1/4
30	Do. Preferred	29 1/2	29 7/8
18 1/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	17 7/8	17
94 9/16	Do. Preferred	93	93
86 3/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	85	85
11 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	11 5/8	11 5/8
10 5/16	Do. Do. B	10	9 1/2
16 1/4	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	16	14 3/4
17 3/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	17	17
73 5/16	Do. Preferred	72	70
263 5/8	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	259	259
81 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	80	78
16 3/4	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	16 1/2	16 1/2
4 15/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	4 7/8	4 7/8
36 5/8	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	35 3/4	36 1/4
42 15/16	Massey Harris Common	42 1/4	41 1/2
134 1/4	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	132	133
121	National Breweries, Ltd.	119	118 1/2
58 7/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	57 1/2	58
60 15/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	60 1/2	60 1/2
91	Do. Pref.	89 1/2	90 1/2
75 1/4	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	74	73 3/4
68 5/8	Quebec Power Co.	67 1/2	67
81 5/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	79 5/8	80
45 3/8	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	44 7/8	44
70 15/16	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	70	70
53 7/8	Winnipeg Electric Co.	53†	53
328 7/16	Bank of Montreal	323	315
262 3/8	Canadian Bank Commerce	258	252
309 5/8	Royal Bank of Canada	304 1/2	302

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy at 3½c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	131 1/4	134 1/2
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	147 3/4	151
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	132 1/4	135 1/2
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	138 3/4	142

RYE easy at 1½c. loss. No. 2 spot, 109⅞.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting New York No. 2 spot, 98⅞.

LARD barely steady and 10 points down. Prime Western steam, 11.00; Middle-West, 10.85 to 10.95.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.75 to 6.25.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.70-3.05	2.70-3.05

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931. Jan.
To-day	8.55	8.50	8.07	8.03	7.98	7.88	—
Prev. day	8.50	8.45	8.07	7.98	7.95	7.89	—

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures easy, and 16 to 14 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 8.50. Closing options—January, 8.35; March, 8.64; May, 8.85; July, 9.06.

SHELLAC—T.N., 34½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 57; Savannah spot, 50½.

METALS—Straits Tin steady and unaltered. Spot and nearby New York, 39.25. Future option—February, 39.50. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 6.25; spot East St. Louis, 6.10. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot East St. Louis, 5.25. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.89; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady and ⅜c. to ⅝c. lower on disappointing cable advices and reports of larger Argentine offerings for immediate shipment to Europe. Increased Southern Hemisphere exports for the week, together with larger Russian offerings to the United Kingdom, and practically no export demand for Manitobas, caused further depression. The market closed weak at declines of 3⅛c. to 2½c. Opening options—May, 141; July, 142¼; October, 137. Closing options—May, 138¼; July, 140; October, 135⅛. Rye easy at 2½c. to 2¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 94⅛; July, 96½. Oats easy at 1¼c. to 2¼c. loss. Closing options—May, 61¾; July, 62; October, 57¼. Barley easy at 1c. to 1¼c. down. Closing options—May, 64⅜; July, 66¾. Flaxseed easy at 2½c. to ¾c. fall. Closing options—May, 263½; July, 266¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	31	25
No. 2 Northern	47	61
No. 3 Northern	24	64
No. 4 Northern	9	17
Other grades	19	14
Total	130	181

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 1 point up to 4 points down. The market was quieter, and values declined on selling by recent buyers owing to the small private December consumption figures of 477 thousand bales and indifferent cables. The easier technical position and liquidation caused further recessions, the market closing steady and 11 to 16 points lower. Spot quiet at 10 points loss. Messrs. Garside estimate the cotton consumption figures for December will be 477,000 running bales. New Orleans futures opened 1 down to 3 points up, and closed 11 to 10 points lower. Spot finished unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 17.35.

To-day's receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf ports, 24,000 bales; interior towns, 12,000 bales.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales. Continent, 15,000 bales; Japan and China, 4,000 bales.

RUBBER quiet and weaker. First latex crepe, spot, 14⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 14¼ buyers, 14½ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—February, 39.10 to 39.30; March, 39.50; May, 39.80.

COPPER quiet. Closing options—February, 16.40 to 17.50; March, 16.40; May, 16.20.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened barely steady and ⅜c. to ⅝c. lower, and continued to ease on small North American exports for the week, very little export interest, and advices of a further good snow covering in the Central West belt. Hedge selling against holdings of rye and selling by Winnipeg houses, together with a statement credited to a member of the Farm Board of a possibility of a total crop this year of 900,000,000 bushels, caused further recessions, and the market closed weak at 3¼c. to 3c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	125	124 1/2
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	124 1/2	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	128 5/8	131 3/4	132 5/8
Prev. day	128	131 5/8	131 3/4

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	125 5/8	129 1/8	130 1/8
Prev. day	128 7/8	132 1/2	133 1/4

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, but values soon fell on the easier cash market, a bearish weather forecast, and also on selling by South-West houses and larger Argentine exports for the week. The market at the close was easy at an all-round decline of 1¼c.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	93 1/4	96 1/8	98
Prev. day	91 7/8	94 7/8	96 1/8

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	91 7/8	94 7/8	96 3/4
Prev. day	93 1/8	96 1/8	98

OATS easy and ⅝c. lower

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	47 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/8
Prev. day	46 1/8	49 3/8	48 1/4

RYE easy, with futures 1½c. to 1¾c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	102 1/8	99 1/8	96 1/4
Prev. day	103 5/8	101 1/8	98

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Values declined owing to easiness on the hog and grain markets, and the close was easy, with futures 12½ to 20 points down and spot 12½ points lower. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 10.25.

Lard—Closing options—

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May
To-day	10.25	—	10.55	10.57 1/2
Prev. day	10.37 1/2	—	10.55	10.75

RIBS dull and nominal.

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 11.50.

HOGS easier at declines of 20 to 15 points for light descriptions and 25 points for heavy weights. Light-weight, 9.65 to 10.10; heavy-weight, 9.25 to 9.75.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	28,000	48,000
„ Western	118,000	135,000

AMATEUR MOTOR CYCLE RACES.

ACTION BY NATIONAL BODY.

There will be no Amateur Tourist Trophy motor cycle races in the Isle of Man this year under the auspices of the Manx Motor Cycle Club, which has conducted the events since their inception.

This was decided by the Competitions Committee of the Auto Cycle Union at a meeting in London yesterday, when an application of the Manx Motor Cycle Club to hold amateur road races on September 9 and 11 was considered.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting:—"This Committee is not prepared to consider the granting of a permit for any race purporting to be restricted wholly or partially to amateur riders, or to private owners."

This does not mean that the Auto Cycle Union has in any way barred the Isle of Man centre from applying for a permit to organise motor cycle races or other events on the dates named, but only in so far as events purporting to be restricted to amateur riders or private owners.

The Committee state that they would welcome suggestions from the Island which would enable its centre to run a successful event in place of the amateur championship races.

It may be recalled that the Auto Cycle Union recently took action against officials connected with, and competitors who took part in, last year's amateur race as a result of allegations that the event was not conducted in a manner satisfactory to the governing body.

STREET TRADING IN BELFAST.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED BILL.

A special meeting of the Law Committee of the Belfast Corporation was held yesterday to consider if difficulties which had arisen in connection with the Parliamentary Bill which the Corporation is promoting in the next session of the Northern Parliament could be solved. All the members of the Corporation were invited to attend.

Amicable arrangements were reached in regard to most of the clauses, but Councillor Pierce persisted in his opposition to the clause dealing with the regulation of street trading. For two years, he said, he had fought for an opportunity of discussing these clauses before the Council, and at the last moment he refused to be coerced into accepting a proviso to which he had taken exception, and which he was determined to resist. In his opinion, it would deprive many people of earning their living as they had earned it from time immemorial.

Other members contended that the bill would be of assistance to street traders and would allocate the thoroughfares in which in future they could continue their calling. At present street traders could be moved about from one place to another, and had to keep moving to escape prosecution for obstruction.

CORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FREE APPRENTICESHIPS FOR JUVENILES.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, held in the Boardroom, Commercial Buildings, South Mall, Cork, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Cork Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment drawing attention to the fact that many capable boys and girls are prevented from entering occupations for which they are suitable owing to the high fees required by employers, suggesting that a certain number of free apprenticeships would be made available annually for competition amongst children recommended by school teachers as fulfilling certain conditions, and asking the Council to receive a deputation on the matter. The Council decided to receive the deputation at their next meeting.

The following resolution from the Southern Law Association was unanimously adopted:—"That this Association strongly disapproves of any proposal for the reduction of the existing Circuit Court jurisdiction, as same has been of very great advantage to the public, and has worked in a completely satisfactory manner, providing a cheap, expeditious and efficient method of dealing with litigation, notwithstanding the extraordinary delay in framing suitable Circuit Court Rules."

NORTHERN LINEN TRADE.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN SENATE.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C., will ask the following questions in the Northern Senate on Tuesday next:—

Whether: (1) In the years 1920-21-22 over 400 Ulster firms were engaged in the linen trade, and linen exports were about £16,000,000 a year; (2) in the year 1929 the Ulster firms in the linen trade numbered about 300 and linen exports were somewhat over £9,000,000; (3) linen products from the Continent are sold in Northern Ireland at prices with which home manufacturers cannot compete; and (4) the Ulster linen trade now depends for 80 per cent. of its flax upon foreign crops.

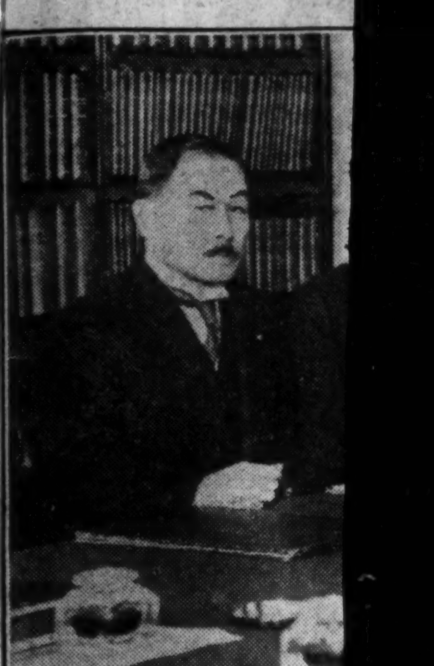
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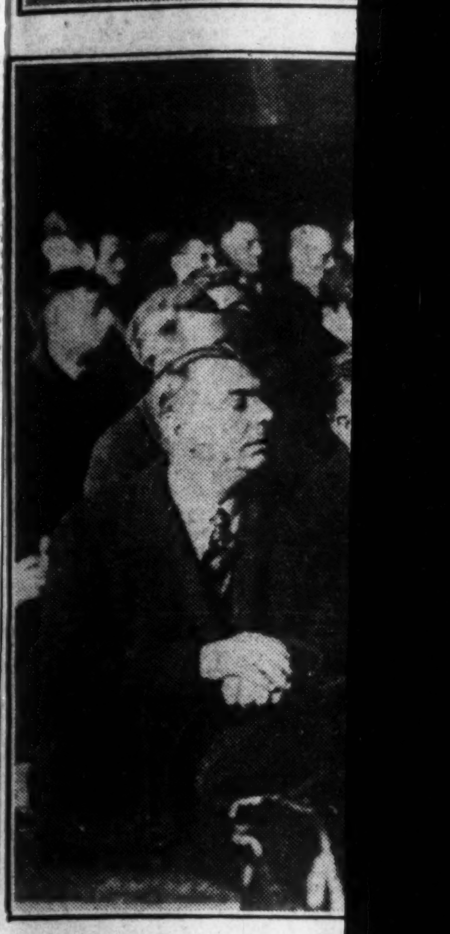
DR. THOMAS J. DOWSE, M.B.

The death has taken place in the Private Nursing Home, Wexford, of Dr. T. J. Dowse, M.B., medical officer to the County Wexford Board of Health. Dr. Dowse was a son of the Very Rev. John R. Dowse, Dean of Ferns, and a brother of the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork. He was a Justice of the Peace for County Wexford, and was aged 71 years.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination Pupils of ROSS COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 6 Appointments, with First Place.—(Advt.)

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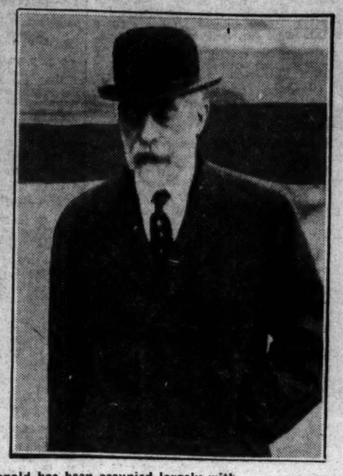


Viscount Gort, V.C., appointed command of the Grenadier G



FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE PRELIMINARIES.





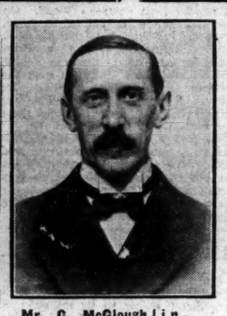
BUSY DAYS AT DOWNING STREET—Since his return to London Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has been occupied largely with arrangements for the approaching Five-Power Naval Conference. Left: The Prime Minister in conference with the Japanese delegates. Right: Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, First Sea Lord, leaving No. 10 Downing street after a Gabinet meeting.



INTEREST IN BERLIN TRIAL — A photograph taken in a Berlin court illustrates public interest in the trial of three men on a charge of forgery of Soviet notes.



Mr. P. J. Halliden, re-elected General Secretary, Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Society.



Mr. C. McGloughlin, elected Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board.



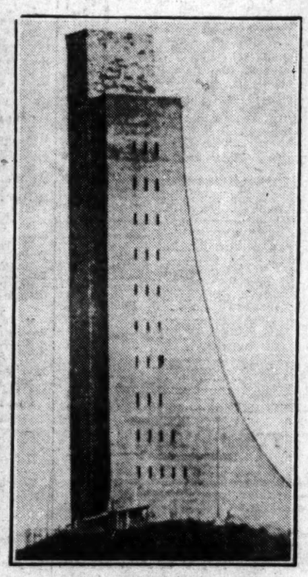
GIFT TO LONDON GALLERY—Prince George at the opening of the Duncen Gallery, an addition to the National Gallery in London. With the Prince is Lord Crawford and Balcarres.



Viscount Gort, V.C., appointed to the command of the Grenadier Guards.



DOMINION COMMISSIONER WELCOMED—This group, at the arrival in London of the new High Commissioner for New Zealand, includes Lord Jellicoe, Lord Bledisloe, Mr. T. M. Wilford (the High Commissioner) and Lord Passfield.



MONUMENT TO GERMAN MARINES — The monument, now completed, to German Marines who fell in the Great War has been erected near Kiel, and can be seen from the open sea.



WARD UNION HUNT BALL.—A successful Hunt Ball was held last night at Luttrellstown Castle, Clonsilla.

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STEEL-SHAFTED GOLF CLUBS.

VERY FEW MAKES ARE LEGAL.

Before the Rules Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews legalised steel-shafted golf clubs they had been in use in Great Britain. They were not, needless to say, permitted in our championships and were never played in competitive golf, except in the few English clubs which, defying as it were, the "ban," sanctioned their use by their members.

Since the governing body decided on removing the "ban," there has been a marked increase not only in the manufacture of the new shafts, but in sales. For the one brand of shaft that was on the market last year there are now quite a number. Following the lifting of the "ban," every professional and sports outfitter laid in an ample and varied stock, sufficient to satisfy every requirement and every individual fancy in the matter of weight, feel, balance, whip and lie.

Many golfers, however, have been badly "bitten" as the result of their indiscriminate purchasing of new shafts. They were not aware that up to a fortnight ago only one certain make of steel shaft had been declared legal; as a matter of fact it was only within the last fortnight that a second shaft was approved of by the Committee. Therefore, of the different kinds of shafts which are on sale only two "conform with the requirements in the clause in the rules as to the form and make of golf clubs," all others for the present are still under the "ban."

GOLFERS' QUESTION.

Naturally, golfers will ask why, when it issued its official announcement, the R. and A. did not state that only one make of steel shaft had been legalised. The reason will be obvious to those who look at the matter from the commercial point of view. Those who purchased shafts that were not legal have but themselves to blame.

The wording of the official announcement is quite clear—"Steel shafts, *as approved by the Rules of Golf Committee*, are declared to conform with the requirements in the clause in the Rules of Golf on form and make of golf clubs." Perhaps, professionals and sports outfitters should have found out before laying in their stocks something more definite regarding the type of steel shafts, "as approved by the Rules of Golf Committee."

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

MONTHLY REPORT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held at 20 Molesworth street, Mr. John Cooke, Hon. Treasurer, presiding. There were also present:—Dr. W. E. Adeney, Miss Alcock, Mrs. Field, Mr. W. E. Glover, Colonel Hawes, C.B.; Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. Musters, Miss Netterville, Mrs. Maud Walsh, Colonel the Hon. Claud Brabazon, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. John Storey, Organising Secretary for Ireland.

The monthly report of work was submitted, and showed that 75 cases—in which the welfare of 213 children was involved—were dealt with. Of these cases, 52 were of neglect, 1 of baby farming, 1 of causing to beg, 9 of ill-treatment, 1 of immoral surroundings, and 10 in which advice was sought. During the month the Society's Inspectors paid 254 visits of supervision. The Hon. Treasurer reported that the receipts for the month of December amounted to £33 16s. 6d.

A vote of condolence, proposed by Mrs. Maud Walsh, seconded by Mrs. Musters, was passed to Mrs. Wisdom Hely on the death of the late Mr. C. Wisdom Hely, who for many years had been connected with the Society.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

"The Trustee Savings Banks of Great Britain and Ireland, from 1817 to 1928," which was the subject of a paper read before the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland by Mr. Charles Eason, M.A., Chairman of the Dublin Savings Bank, has now been issued in booklet form. The facts contained in the brochure are not to be found in any other book, and the need for such a record is therefore very apparent. The paper covers the history of the saving bank movement, and should prove a valuable source of information to those interested in banking history.

About twenty people were slightly injured as the result of explosions of acetylene gas tanks, used in the demolition of an old theatre building in the heart of Philadelphia. Four of the injured had to be removed to hospital for treatment.—(Reuter).

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF IRISH SOCIETY.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors in Ireland, held in Dublin on Wednesday, Mr. Robert Bell, Vice-President, referred to the loss sustained to the profession by the deaths of Mr. G. H. McCullough and Mr. A. H. Oughton, both of Belfast.

The branches' and district societies' scheme, which came into operation on January 1, he said, would undoubtedly be of value in strengthening their organisations and maintaining the Society's status.

The Committee dealt during the year with numerous applications to sit for the Society's examinations. The number of candidates at the Dublin and Belfast centres in May and November was ninety-one, and the passes numbered forty-two per cent.

The Student Societies are in a flourishing condition, as is apparent from the number of lectures and papers for discussion read at the meetings.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the result being as follows:—President, Mr. Robert Bell (Belfast); Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Kinnear (Dublin); Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. J. Walkey (Dublin); Hon. Auditor, Mr. T. Condren Flinn, F.C.A. (Dublin).

The three members of the Committee retiring by rotation, namely, Messrs. R. J. Kidney, Norman Booth and Robert Bell, were re-elected.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the outgoing President, Mr. C. P. McCarthy, M.Com., proposed by Mr. A. H. Walkey, seconded by Mr. Norman Booth, and carried with acclamation.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. A. COMMINS.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Florence Commins, wife of Mr. George A. Commins, took place yesterday morning from her residence, 11 Cabra road, Dublin, to Saint George's Burial Ground. The prayers at the graveside were read by the Rev. H. Kennedy.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. George A. Commins (husband), Messrs. John, George, Edward and Albert Commins (sons), Mr. Samuel O'Shaughnessy (son-in-law).

Among the general public present were:—Mr. J. Dillon, Mr. C. Dillon, Mr. Lowry (representing Copestake, Crampton and Co.), Mr. D. Watt, Mr. J. Ballentine, Mr. George Hammond, Mr. Henry Hammond, Mr. Patrick Fay, Mr. C. Magennis, Messrs. O. and J. Sweeney, Mr. S. Hadden, Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. Bigger, Mr. Richard J. Duggan, junior; Mr. R. Fox, Mr. Robert Beckett, Mr. William Murrison, Mr. Lowry, late Inspector, D.M.P.; Mr. Gerard F. Robinson, Mr. James Cawley, Barrister-at-Law.

Indication that the claim of a Hungarian family named Navratil to a part of the estates left by Gaby Deslys is based on a mistaken notion that the pseudonym hid the identity of a member of their family is provided by the Paris *Journal* in a telegram it has received from Biarritz, which states that Edwige Navatrilova, who danced in London and Vienna at the same time as Gaby Deslys, is still living at Biarritz.—(Reuter.)

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IVORY SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

EASY WIN OF THE BROWN TALISMAN.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

HURST PARK, Friday Night.

The racing here this afternoon was not quite so good as the programme promised, but there were some interesting incidents, and the weather was delightfully fine, if a little cold. Many people had come to the meeting regarding Stanley Wootton's Peertoi as something to bet on in the New Year Handicap Hurdle, but, on going to the weighing-room to declare him a runner, it was found to be just two minutes too late, and the horse could not run.

The Brown Talisman was then made favourite, and he came from the last to win easily by three lengths from the veteran, Lacock, with Prince Cherry, who had taken up the running from Volta's Pride entering the straight, a length and a half behind.

The Brown Talisman is useful, but there was no great merit in the performance, as Lacock, who is ten years old, was giving him 5lb. Still, Mr. Morgan Blair's horses are in great form just now, and he has been winning all along the line this winter.

The most thrilling event of the day was the Mole Hurdle, a race for four-year-old maidens at closing. Here Mr. J. Whitney's Ferryside, who had made such a promising *début* at Newbury, was a good deal stronger favourite than Lord Glanely's Burgee.

Neither of them did well in the race, Ferryside being the first of the pair beaten, and finished with two hurdles from home. Burgee did not run as well as his owner's Western Flier, whom Duller trains, and who finished third.

IVORY'S SUCCESS.

The race was easily won by Ivory, who drew away from the last hurdle to win hands down from Laminaria, and then survived an objection for crossing. People rubbed their eyes when the numbers went up, and looked at their race-cards, where they read that Ivory, who is by the exported Cannobie, and is owned by Mr. Chamberlain Livingston, is trained privately and was ridden by an unfamiliar jockey, Teasdale.

Behind it all is the story of one of the prettiest coups that the French have landed in England for many a year. Ivory is trained at Chantilly, and he came here all unobtrusively, and his name was never mentioned. When the market settled down his partisans struck, and they took every price offered, from 20 to 1 down to 6 to 1. A packet of money was won over him, and he must have shown his connections something exceptional to induce them to bet with such freedom in the face of strong opposition. His jockey, Teasdale, by the way, is one of the best in France.

The steeplechases of the day were not very interesting. The Amateurs' Handicap was won easily by Captain Gossage on his own horse, Drin, who led most of the way, and beat Quite Alone by four lengths. That promising horse, Wavering Down, blundered, and Captain Lumsden came out of the saddle, but he remounted, and went on. Then he fell again, breaking a leg, and had to be destroyed.

WOODLAND'S DOUBLE.

Woodland, who trains Drin, also produced the winner of the January Steeplechase. The Moy, a ten-year-old, by Charles O'Malley, with whom Mr. A. P. Cunliffe won races under both rules. Mr. Henderson, who owns him now, sent him back to Woodland, for whom he won a selling race not long ago. Challenged at the last fence by May King and the favourite, Pishogue, he beat them by three-parts and three lengths.

Keel Cool, who is now fifteen years old, and was a real good horse once, won the Selling Steeplechase from the favourite, Endwell, for Captain Sassoon, after starting at a long price, and Marauder, whom Ivor Anthony trains for Mr. J. A. Fairhurst, beat a number of better favourites in the Cardinal's Selling Hurdle, which he won by a length and a half and a neck from Colenso and Epilogue.

SELECTIONS.

One of the Grand National horses, LORDI, will be started for the Mitre Handicap Steeplechase to-morrow if the going is considered suitable, and as he is running into form he should win. XENOPHOBE may win the Richmond Hurdle, and WINTER ROYAL the Mortlake Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Paris Flight and Arctic Star.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Paris Flight and Cardinal's Ring (nap).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, the Derby Stakes and Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—Square Sail, at 10 p.m. Thursday.

Newbury Autumn Foal Plate and Doncaster Autumn Foal Plate—Tucktoo.

Stanley 'Chase, Hurst Park—Prince Carlo. Richmond Hurdle, Hurst Park—Observatory. Mortlake Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Dromore.

Aston Selling Hurdle, Derby—Dunin.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES. PUNCHESTOWN MEETING,

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UNIVERSITY WINTER GAMES.

DAVOS, Friday.

The British Ski-ing team competing in the International University Games here were not very prominent in the downhill race, their first man home being W. J. Riddell (Cambridge University), who was 13th. Austria took the first four places, the winner being Hugo Lantschner. The course was from Parsenn-Furka to Kublis, involving a descent of 1,400 metres over a distance of 10 kilometres. Colin Wyatt, the Cambridge captain, was 18th and Guy Nixon, another Cambridge ski-er, was 25th.

The ice hockey final was won by Italy, who beat Switzerland in the final.

The Slalom Race was won by Otto Lantschner, of Austria, in 3 mins. 26 3-5 secs. W. J. Riddell, of Cambridge, who was the first British representative home, was sixth in 3 mins. 49 secs. G. J. Nixon, whose time was 4 mins. 11 3-5 secs., was eleventh, and C. W. Wyatt was fourteenth in 4 mins. 31 1-5 secs. Both Nixon and Wyatt are also Cambridge men.

BRITISH BOWLING TEAM DEFEATED.

The postponed match between the British bowls team and Central Area Club was played yesterday at Johannesburg, and resulted in a win for the Central Areas by 121 shots to 110.

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HURST PARK TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

PARIS FLIGHT FOR THE MITRE.

SELECTIONS.

The chief item on to-day's card is the Mitre Handicap Steeplechase, but, unfortunately, it will not attract many runners. Gilbert Bennett will be concerned with Spear o' War, who is to carry top-weight, but the gelding made a poor show last time out. Donegal is a useful stayer who has obvious claims, and can be expected to go close for this. Lordi comes in for consideration on his second to Kakushin at Kempton Park last month, and, indeed, he appears to be the pick of the top of this handicap. Savernake came to grief last time out, but both The Monk and Paris Flight should run well, particularly the latter, who was second to Big Wonder at Kempton Park on Boxing Day and has the beating of Donegal on that form. In summing up the issue between Lordi and Paris Flight I prefer the latter.

The Mortlake Hurdle is an open handicap, and it will attract a big field. I doubt if Rathnally will be seen out, and the best of the probables should be Wootton's Adage, the consistent Winter Royal, Polish Patriot and Cardinal's Ring. The last-named should improve on his Manchester Victory Hurdle form. Winter Royal probably came up against something above the ordinary when running Stranathro to a head at Manchester, and he had previously shown up well when second to Duke of Florence at Leicester. Adage will be a danger to the best, but in a particularly open handicap I prefer the claims of Winter Royal.

Richmond Hurdle—**West Indies.**
Norbiton (S.) Steeplechase—**Redshank.**
Wolsey (S.) Hurdle—**Bantling.**
Mitre Handicap Steeplechase—**Paris Flight.**
Stanley Steeplechase—**Secretary.**
Mortlake Handicap Hurdle—**Winter Royal** (nap).

DOUBLE—**Winter Royal and West Indies.**

1.0—RICHMOND HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ADAGE (Mr. Wootton) ......Wootton a 12 12
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. Harmsworth) Poole 5 12 1
ARCTIC STAR (Lady Curzon) Nightingall 6 11 12
ANGEL-ANGEL (Mr. Clark) ...Anthony a 11 12
DOUBLE SPOT (Maj. Mairs) ...Mairs a 11 12
ALACRITY (Mr. Markham) ...Thompson a 11 12
DARK AGES (Mr. Field) ...Anthony 6 11 12
ACROBATIC (Mr. Hill) ...Hammond a 11 12
PANTERA (Mr. Robson) ...Tabor a 11 12
DON PAT (Mr. Rowe) ...Chapman 6 11 12
WEST INDIES (Mr. Rowe) ...Chapman 6 11 12
VALOIS (Mrs. Emanuel) ...Duller 6 11 12
KENTISH PLOVER (Mr. Cazalet) Hartigan 5 11 8
JOHN O' LONDON (Mr. Clarke) Piggott 5 11 8
MUSTARD CLUB (Capt Sassoon) Martin 5 11 8
FESTUM (Mr. Scott) ...Killalee 5 11 8
YOHO (Mr. Cazalet) ...Hartigan 5 11 8
HIPPOLYTUS (Capt. Petre) ...Petre 5 11 8
XENOPHOBE (Mr. Stephens) ...Blair 4 11 8
YEARLY (Mr. Warner) ...Anthony 5 11 8
BUNTHORNE (Mrs. Young) ...Young 5 11 8
CORNWALLIS (Mr. Whiteman) Hare 5 11 8
ROYAL REPOSE (Mr. Woodville) Sneyd 5 11 8
SPEYSIDE (Mr. Berry) ...Morgan 5 11 8
CORPORAL NYM (Mr. Hill) Hammond 5 11 8
POLYDROSS (Mr. Espin) ...Espin 5 11 8
IVORY (Mr. Livingstone) ...Livingstone 4 11 1
WINTER PRINCE (Mr. Abraham) Nightingall 4 10 8
YARMOUTH (Mr. Ansell) ...Thrale 4 10 8
TANGIRA (Ld. Beaverbrook) Wootton 4 10 8
GOLDEN GAUNTLET (Mr. Davis) Thrale 4 10 8
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mr Lawrence) Poole 4 10 8
ADVOCATE (Mrs. Musker) ...Briscoe 4 10 8
BORODINO (Mr. Porter) ...Porter 4 10 8
DUTCH GOLD (Mr. Smith) Langlands 4 10 8
LAMBIN (Mr. Stephens) ...Blair 4 10 8

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
MICHAELMAS DAY ......Stott 7/4
004 ANGEL ANGEL ......Mr. Bostwick 10/1
0 DOUBLE SPOT ......R. McCarthy 100/7
02 WEST INDIES ......C. Mallon 7/1
0 DARK AGES ......D. Williams 100/7
VALOIS ......P. Donoghue 100/8
0 SPEYSIDE ......T. Morgan 100/7
000 KENTISH PLOVER ......Everett 10/1
000 JOHN O' LONDON ......K. Piggott 100/7
000 POLYDROSS ......Hamey 100/7
0 CORPORAL NYM ......Chisman 100/7
MUSTARD CLUB ......Captain Sassoon 100/7
01 XENOPHOBE ......Foster 7/2
0 BUNTHORNE ......Sergeant 10/1
WINTER PRINCE ......Speck 8/1
0 YARMOUTH ......Thrale 10/1
TANGIRA ......Crump 7/1
300 ADVOCATE ......H. Cooper 100/3
00 DUTCH GOLD ......Ingham 100/3
0 LAMBIN

1.30—NORBITON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.
KINAWLEY (Mr. T. Hartigan) ...Goby a 12 7
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mr. Doyle) Whiting a 12 4
MIRATHORN (Mr. S. C. Wells) Pulford a 12 3
LARGIE (Mr. W. Harris) ...C. Young a 12 1
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. Clayton) H. Brown a 11 12
TIMAR (Mr. A. Bendon) ...Woodland a 11 12
HARD COURT (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 10
CYLBAIRN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Wigram) S. Bennet a 11 6
JEHU (Mr. J. Beary) ...J. Beary a 11 6
MANAMBAR (Mr. E. B. Skey) ...Private a 11 4
PINE BLUFF (Mr. A. Law) ...Law a 11 4
MASK MAN (Mr. J. M. Gosden) Gosden a 11 4
REDSHANK (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ...Law a 11 3
LE MONT D'HERE (Mrs. Panto) S. Bennet a 11 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
200 BENJAMIN CHERRY ......R. Clark 10/1
110 MIRATHORN ......T. Morgan 7/4
330 GROUND SCOUT ......P. Kelly 9/2
213 HARD COURT ......Linegar 6/1
040 MANAMBAR ......Mr. Skey 10/1
004 PINE BLUFF ......J. Browne 8/1
000 MASK MAN ......Robson 10/1
412 RED SHANK ......G. Turner 6/1
000 LE MONT d'HERE ......T. James 7/2

2.0—WOLSEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN BAY (Mr. J. Mayo) C. Young 6 12 7
START AGAIN (Mr. T. Hartigan) O. Anthony a 12 3
TREASURER (Mr. A. Halford) A. Law a 11 13
STRONG POINT (Mr. Hextall) Morgan a 11 13
GAFADOUN (Mr. M. Dollar) ...Thrale 5 11 11
BANTLING (Lord Londesborough) Brown 6 11 10
VIBA (Mr. P. Hands) ...Thrale a 11 9
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers 5 11 8
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. Brock) Pendarves a 11 7
JEHU (Mr. S. Savile) ...Beary a 11 7
ACHROY (Mrs. V. Clark) ...Tabor 6 11 6
RED CONRAD (Mr. Johnson) Pendarves a 11 4
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr de Mestre) Owner a 11 3
SOUCAR (Mr. D. M. Gant) Hammond 5 11 3
BREWSTER (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Law 6 11 3
CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile) ...Beary 5 11 3
OBVIOUS (Mr. J. M. Clayton) Cannon a 11 1
DILLY (Mr. Cribbin) ...Clancy 5 11 1
FESTUM (Mr. W. Scott) ...Killalee 5 11 1
PATSY (Mr. J. Sale) ...Killalee a 11 1
JOHN HAIG (Mrs. L. Rihill) Hackett 5 11 0
LAVANDE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 6 10 13
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. G. Poole) Owner 5 10 13
SHINING LIGHT (Mr. V. Smyth) W. Smyth a 10 11
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 10 11
CHUOCKS (Mr. Larkin) ...Owner 5 10 11
SOLITARY (Mr. C. Reader) ...Mairs a 10 10
IRISH LORD (Mr. E. Martin) ...Owner 5 10 10
BEN TROVATO (Miss V. Ellis) ...Gore 5 10 10
ROSY BISTO (Major Stevens) ...Owner a 10 8
VENETIAN STAR (Mr. Pollitzer) Langlands a 10 7
PUISSANT (Mr. W. Clarke) E. Piggott 5 10 7
DUCK BOY (Mr. N. Alvarez) ...Pulford a 10 6
FLAXEN BOY (Mr. Hutchinson) ...Law a 10 4
MIGHTY CHANCE (Mr. R. Thackray) Owner 4 10 2
OUR BILL (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 10 1
RUSH COMMON (Mr. R. Woods) Owner a 10 0
ARSINOE (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) Hare 5 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
240 BANTLING ......P. Kelly 5/1
120 STRONG POINT ......T. Morgan 10/1
300 VIBA ......Thrale 10/1
010 ISLAND ......L. Butchers 10/1
200 SPIGOT LODGE ......F. Brookes 100/8
332 ACHROY ......Ermer 7/1
302 RED CONRAD ......W. Davies 8/1
100 VIC'S CHOICE ......Ingham 10/1
000 CYCLONE ......Prendergast 100/7
310 DILLY ......Hamey 8/1
000 FESTUM ......G. Hardy 100/6
233 PATSY ......J. Hogan 10/1
003 JOHN HAIG ......Graves 5/1
002 LAVANDE ......Pellerin 3/1
0 SHINING LIGHT ......Escott 100/6
320 DECLARE'S HOPE ......Redmond 100/8
000 CHUOCKS ......A. Piper 100/6
000 IRISH LORD ......Lenehan 100/6
040 BEN TROVATO ......Maxwell 10/1
002 VENETIAN STAR ......Stott 9/2
001 PUISSANT ......Everett 7/1
140 DUCK BOY ......T. Morgan 100/8
000 FLAXEN BOY ......G. Turner 100/7

2.30—MITRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds. Age st. lb.
LITTLE KNIGHT (Mr. Brandt) ...James 6 12 7
SPEAR O' WAR (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett a 12 6
DONEGAL (Mr. A. Bendon) ...Woodland a 12 6
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ...Turner a 12 3
SAVERNAKE (Mr. Anson) W. Nightingall a 12 3
THE BOY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Henderson) ...Woodland a 11 12
CASTLETOWN (Mr. E. Platt) ...Poole a 11 11
MAY KING (Mrs. H. Mond) ...Thompson a 11 10
THE MONK (Mrs. V.-Thomas) (7lb. ex.) Powell a 11 9
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. W. Harris) C. Young a 11 6
MOUNT KENYA (Major Buxton) Cockton a 10 2

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 SPEAR O' WAR ......L. Rees 7/1
204 DONEGAL ......Speck 4/1
003 LORDI ......Stott 7/4
020 SAVERNAKE ......F. Rees 6/1
012 PARIS FLIGHT ......Vinall 5/1
411 THE MONK ......Mr. R. Bennett 3/1
400 MOUNT KENYA ......Mr. Muleaster 100/8

3.0—STANLEY STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.
PHAETON (Mr. B. Davis) ...Woodland 5 12 3
BLUE MARK (Mr. Samson) ...Woodland 5 12 3
FIERY FOOT (Mr. P. Bartholomew) Stanley 6 12 0
TORY HILL (Mr. H. Frooley) ...Willett 6 12 0
LUCKY CHARLIE (Mr. Stephens) Blair 6 12 0
SECRETARY (Mr. F. Wilmot) Chapman a 12 0
NICKLETTE (Mr. B. Davis) Woodland a 12 0
CAPRIZANT (Lady H. McCalmont) Gore 6 12 0
EXEAT (Capt. C. R. Petre) ...Petre 6 12 0
PONOROGO (Lt.-Col. D. Bingham) B. Thompson a 12 0
ANNANIAS (Sir G. Abercromby) E. Piggott a 12 0
BALRENNETT HILL (Ld. Abergavenny) Whitaker 5 11 7
GLADSMUIR (Mr. Bankier) I. Anthony 5 11 7
SPORTING PRINT (Mr. M. Blair) Blair 5 11 7
SILVER CORD (Mr. Cappel) Chapman 5 11 7
ALDERGRUN (Mr. E. Platt) ...Poole 5 11 7
MATTERHORN (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 11 7
DECOLLETE (Capt. D. Fitzgerald) Martin 5 11 7
SIR DENNIS (Mr Thornton) Rennison 5 11 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
031 BLUE MARK ......G. Goswell 9/4
030 FIERY FOOT ......F. Brookes 10/1
000 PONOROGO ......F. Gurney 8/1
040 NICKLETTE ......Speck 6/1
00 LUCKY CHARLIE ......W. Payne 100/8
042 SECRETARY ......Chisman 5/1
303 GLADSMUIR ......D. Williams 11/4
00 DECOLLETE ......J. Hogan 10/1
020 SIR DENNIS ......J. Jones 7/1

3.30—MORTLAKE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RATHCOOLE (Mrs. C. Beatty) T. Leader a 12 5
RATHNALLY (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 6 12 4
SUNNY TRACE (Lord Dewar) F. Hartigan 6 12 4
SKY-WRITER (Mr. W. Foy) J. Chapman 5 11 13
SONNY (Mrs. M. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 6 11 12
WONDROUS (Mrs. R. Norman) ...Gore 5 11 11
LIVID (Lord Glanely) ...Duller 5 11 11
IRONCLAD (Lord Glanely) ...Duller 5 11 11
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...F. Wootton a 11 10
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 6 11 10
GREAT CARE (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Whitaker a 11 10
FREE STATE (Mrs. Gemmell) T. Leader a 11 9
MISCOU (Lord Beaverbrook) F. Wootton a 11 8
BATTLESHAFT (Mr. Ransom) ...Ransom a 11 8
FLOWN AWAY (Mr. Woods) ...Woods a 11 8
BLACK FRIAR (Mr de Mestre) De Mestre 5 11 6
DON PAT (Mr. C. B. Rowe) C. Chapman 6 11 6
FIRST OFFENCE (Mr. R. Cornelius) Butchers 6 11 6
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. Berry) F. Morgan 6 11 5
MITTAGONG (Mr. de Mestre) De Mestre 5 11 4
MR. FLIM (Major Stevens) ...Stevens 5 11 4
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mr. Beary) J. Beary a 11 4
NORTHWARD (Mrs. E. Wallace) Larkin 5 11 4
MAKE AND BREAK (Mr F. W. Hoole) Laye a 11 3
RISEN STAR (Mrs. L. Rihill) ...Hackett 5 11 3
CARDINAL'S RING (Mr. Sears) Leach, jun. 5 11 3
ON APPROVAL (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick 5 11 3
FOMORIAN (Miss V. Ellis) ...Gore 5 11 2
OLD BERKELEY (Mr Duckworth) W. Payne 5 11 2
WINTER ROYAL (Mr. G. Gilbey) C. Chapman 5 11 2
BACO (Mr. G. B. Bates) ...E. Harper 4 11 2
BEAU DE GHENT (Mr. Gant) Hammond 6 11 1
MERCURY (Mr. W. Clarke) ...E. Piggott 6 11 0
YOUNG PRINCE (Mr. Maiden) J. Reardon 6 10 13
POLISH PATRIOT (Mr. Walton) Killalee a 10 13
STAR BOY (Mr. A. Whiteman) H. Smyth 5 10 13
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ...Owner a 10 12
TIMMY TIPTOES (Mrs. Holland) Private 6 10 11
BLACK SHEEP (Mr. H. Beaufoy) ...Law a 10 9
SIDI GABA (Mrs. C. Evans) ...Turner 5 10 9
OBVIOUS (Mr J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon a 10 8
CRECIENTE (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) ...East 5 10 8
KHADIR (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 10 8
BATTALION (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 6 10 8
SPOT CASH (Mr Bostwick) I. Anthony a 10 2
AESCULAPIUS (Major Ratliffe) Hyams 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
223 RATHNALLY ......K. Piggott 8/1
040 SKY WRITER ......Capt. Weber 10/1
020 WONDROUS ......O'Grady 10/1
LIVID ......P. Donoghue 100/6
IRONCLAD ......F. Brookes 100/6
01 ADAGE ......Crump 7/2
400 UNCLE WOODY ......F. Rees 6/1
230 GREAT CARE ......Cullinan 7/1
021 FIRST OFFENCE ......D. Butchers 8/1
003 FAIR WEATHER JACK T. Morgan 100/8
000 MITTAGONG ......Ingham 10/1
110 CARDINAL'S RING ......T. Leader 9/2
03 ON APPROVAL ......G. Hardy 10/1
130 OLD BERKELEY ......W. Payne 100/8
22 WINTER ROYAL ......C. Mallon 5/1
420 BEAU DE GHENT ......L. Rees 10/1
040 POLISH PATRIOT ......Graves 100/6
200 MARTIAN ......P. Kelly 10/1
003 SIDI GABA ......Everett 8/1
002 KHADIR ......Pellerin 11/2
000 BATTALION ......J. Hogan 10/1
000 SPOT CASH ......D. Williams 100/8
000 AESCULAPIUS ......C. Rhodes 100/6

FORM HORSES.

1.0—Michaelmas Day. 2.30—Donegal, nap.
1.30—Mirathorn. 3.0—Gladsmuir.
2.0—Lavande. 3.30—Cardinal's Ring.

Eclipse.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Captain A. F. Gossage's bl or br. g. DRIN, by Drinmore, dam by Balsamo, 6, 11-3 Owner 1
Mr R. F. Goad's QUITE ALONE, a, 10-8 Mr. G. Langlands 2
Mr. J. P. Chapman's NOBLE BIRTH, a, 10-1 Mr. Schaer 3

Also ran—Knight of the Wilderness (Mr. Cundell), Wavering Down (Owner), Knight Breaker (Owner). Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—Evens DRIN, 100 to 30 agst. Wavering Down, 7 to 1 Noble Birth, 8 to 1 Quite Alone, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; one length. Knight of the Wilderness was the only other to finish.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/9, 5/9. Total win pool, 7,114 units; place pool, 4,479 units.

1.30—CARDINAL'S (S.) HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. A. Fairhurst's b. g. MARAUDER, by Brigand—Bun Mara, 4, 10-7 ......Morgan 1
Mr. P. Hands's COLENSO, 4, 10-7......B. Thrale 2
Mr. J. P. Johnston's EPILOGUE, 5, 11-3 Owner 3

Also ran—Paddy Town (G. Hardy), Benedictus (J. Hogan), Dragonne D'Or (G. Pellerin), Norman Baron (L. Butchers), Catlan (P. Serby), Applejack (W. O'Neill), Dark Eagle (S. Ingham), Trieste (E. Foster), Pun (C. Hanks), Royal Saloon (A. Piper), Devastation (P. Fleming). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Norman Baron, 11 to 2 agst. Colenso, 8 to 1 each MARAUDER and Dragonne D'Or, 10 to 1 Benedictus, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck. Trieste was fourth and Applejack last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 24/6; places, 6/3, 4/9, 23/3. Total win pool, 6,283 units; place pool, 4,491 units.

The winner was sold to Mr Cash for 130 gns.

2.0—WALTON (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's ch. g. KEEP COOL, by Pam—Alexa, a, 12-0 ......G. Hardy 1
Mr. W. Hutchinson's ENDWELL, a, 11-5 A. Linegar 2
Mr. R. F. Goad's HARTSRIDGE, a, 11-2 R. McCarthy 3

Also ran—Porphyrion (Owner), Rare Sort (Owner), Snapper (G. Turner), North Harris (J. Hogan), Cylbairn (T. James) Off 2.4. (Winner trained by J. Nightingall.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Endwell, 5 to 2 Cylbairn, 6 to 1 Rare Sort, 7 to 1 Snapper, 8 to 1 Hartsridge, 100 to 8 KEEP COOL or any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Cylbairn was fourth and Snapper the only other to finish.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 46/-; places, 9/6, 3/-, 9/3. Total win pool, 8,081 units; place pool, 7,876 units.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. Stephens's br. g. THE BROWN TALISMAN, by Torelore—Simonetta, 6, 10-4 R. Everett 1
Mr. J. Bayliss's LACOCK, a, 10-9 ...H. Graves 2
Capt. R. F. Norman's PRINCE CHERRY, 6, 10-6 ......R. McCarthy 3

Also ran—Desert Chief (T. Leader), War Mist (P. Donoghue), Volta's Pride (W. Speck), Gainsharp (K. Piggott). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Blair.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. THE BROWN TALISMAN, 100 to 30 Gainsharp, 5 to 1 Volta's Pride, 6 to 1 Lacock, 8 to 1 War Mist, 10 to 1 Prince Cherry, 100 to 7 Desert Chief.

Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths. Volta's Pride was fourth and Gainsharp last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 7/3; places, 4/9, 7/-. Total win pool, 10,796 units; place pool, 6,725 units.

3.0—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.
Mr. G. Henderson's ch. g. THE MOY, by Charles O'Malley—Moydow, a, 10-11 G. Goswell 1
Mrs. H. Mond's MAY KING, a, 11-13 F. Gurney 2
Baron F. de Tuyll's PISHOGUE, 6, 11-6 K. Piggott 3

Also ran—Stage Management (F. Rees), Laurentum (D. Morgan), East Africa (W. Parvin), Rolation (J. Hogan), Shadow (W. Speck), Royal Defence (J. Lenehan). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Pishogue, 100 to 30 May King, 7 to 1 THE MOY, 8 to 1 Shadow, 10 to 1 Stage Management, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Laurentum was fourth and Rolation last.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 10/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 3/-. Total win pool, 8,263 units; place pool, 6,842 units.

3.30—MOLE HURDLE of 150 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.
Mr. C. Livingstone's b. c. IVORY, by Cannobie—Ivy, 11-0 ......J. Teesdale 1
Mr P. Hands's LAMINARIA, 11-0 ...R. Thrale 2
Lord Glanely's WESTERN FLIER, 11-0 P. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Firedamp (F. Sergeant), Burgee (T. Leader), Ferryside (T. Cullinan), Filibuster (W. Payne), Beroadach (J. Ermer), Lexington Lass (S. Ingham), Sunfim (W. Crump), Persian Prince (W. Stott), Periscope (R. Everett), Virgo (G. Hardy), Cheviotdale (L. Butchers), Interdite (W. O'Neill), The Scribbler (T. Carey), Copthorne (F. Brookes), Little Wanted (J. Hogan), Golden Rain (W. Speck). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by C. Chapman.)

Betting—3 to 4 agst. Ferryside, 2 to 1 Burgee, 6 to 1 IVORY, 10 to 1 Golden Rain, 100 to 8 Lexington Lass, 100 to 7 Laminaria, 100 to 6 Filibuster, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; same. Firedamp was fourth and Interdite last.

An objection to the winner on the grounds of crossing was overruled.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 18/-; places, 6/9, 5/9, 23/-. Total win pool, 11,347 units; place pool, 9,993 units.

COURSING.

DONABATE—MONDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

CORBALLIS STAKES—For 8 dog puppies.
Mr. N. Rooney's What Rajah agst. Mr. Jos Kelly's Ballywest Lad.
Mr. P. J. Dignan's Defoe agst. Mrs. M. A. Hogan's Mick's Lament.
Mr. P. Wylde's King Leading Cheer agst. Mr. M. Healy's Heliostote.
Mr. J. Cosgrove's Mangerton Joy agst. Mr. P. Mackey's The Siberia.

BALCARRIG STAKES—For 8 bitch puppies.
Mr. J. Griffin's Irish Kiss agst. Mr. P. Mooney's What Blackbird.
Mr. M. J. Ryan's Silver Heel agst. Miss Fullam's Floret.
Mr. J. Mulcahy's Judy Bell agst. Mr. John Martin's Jersey Lily.
Mr. W. Brennan's Blue Bobbin agst. Mr. P. Mackey's Slithers.

KILOREA STAKES—For 8 all-ages.
Mr. N. Carty's Nuvell agst. Mrs. W. Hart's Secat.
Mr. Peter Cosgrove's Clock Real agst. Mr. P. J. Traccy's Twinkle Beng.
Mr. T. Moore's Late Entry agst. Mrs. Crofts' Emerald Isle.
Mr. P. Smyth's Delvin Boy agst. Mr. J. J. Gavigan's Can't Be Sold.

TURVEY STAKES—For 8 all-ages.
Mr. P. Mackey's Drummed Out agst. Miss M. Roberts's Dimple.
Mr. J. F. Griffin's Irish Chance agst. Mr. M. Healy's Sweet Cigar.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Gentle Cotton agst. Mr. John McGimpsey's Maisie M.
Mrs. Hogan's Scot's Penny agst. Miss Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's Emir Bey.
First brace in slips at 9.30 a.m.

GOLF.

THE IRISH OPEN.

CHANGE OF DATE.

There has been an alteration in the date of the Irish Open Championship, which will be played at Portrush. The dates are June 4, 5, and 6, instead of June 6, etc.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

RATHFARNHAM.
Ladies' Branch—December box won by Miss O'Hara and Miss Nolan. January foursomes won by Miss Booth Jones and Miss Mason. January 14th—Monthly medal, strokes. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m.

CLONTARF.
To-day—Monthly cups (strokes).

GRANGE.
To-day—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes.

HOWTH.
Ladies' Branch.—To-day—December medal, 9 holes, strokes. Arrange partners. Draw off 2.5 train for those without partners.

CASTLE.
To-day—Fourball, 9 holes (sweep).

WOODBROOK.
To-day—Postponed monthly medal, nine holes.

ROWING.

OXFORD BEGIN PRACTICE FOR BOAT RACE.

The Oxford University crew began practice for the Boat Race yesterday, when A. Graham (Brasenose), the President, accompanied by Dr. P. C. Mallam, who will later take over the duties of coach, took out the eight. There was a high wind and a strong stream when the men, after receiving instruction, in the pair paddled to Randalls Bridge, and rowed the short course at a stroke of 20 and 22. R. V. Low (University) and R. A. Poole (Brasenose) also went out sculling.

ICE HOCKEY.

The Canada ice hockey team of Toronto defeated Villars by 25 goals to nil at Davos yesterday.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Addition to M. Hartigan's Team.

Mr. M. H. Benson's Lady Angela, a three-year-old filly by Sansovino out of Florena, who was retired to the stud last season, has returned to M. Hartigan's stable at Ogbourne, to be trained for future engagements.

Why Peertoi Did Not Run.

Peertoi was sent to Hurst Park to run in the New Year Handicap Hurdle Race, but the declaration form was handed in too late, and so the horse could not be started.

Non-Runner at Derby.

The Irish-trained Bachelor's Vow will not meet his engagement in the Grangewood Hurdle Race at Derby next Tuesday.

Noted Jockey Dead.

T. Pryor, the jockey who gained fame by riding two sensational winners of the Cesarewitch—Charley's Mount in 1924 and Light Dragoon in 1922, both 100 to 1 chances—died at Swinton, Manchester, on Thursday.

Ten-Shilling Tote Tickets.

The issue of ten-shilling win and place Totalisator tickets at Hurst Park yesterday was an innovation which proved particularly welcome to the race-going public. Hitherto for an investment of ten shillings it has been necessary to purchase five two-shilling tickets.

Horse Killed After Plucky Race.

While contesting the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase at Hurst Park yesterday, Wavering Down came to grief at about half-way. His owner-rider, Captain Lumsden, quickly remounted, and was soon going well again about a fence behind the rest of the field. His pluck was ill-rewarded, however, for after going less than another mile Wavering Down fell again, and, having broken a leg, was thereupon destroyed.

A. Escott Exonerated.

A. Escott, the well-known jockey, appeared yesterday before the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee to explain why he was not present to ride Starkader in the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle Race at Birmingham on Tuesday last. His explanation was accepted.

Ibstock May be Sold.

Negotiations have taken place for the sale of Ibstock (who is engaged in the Grand National) by Major Larnach-Neville to Mr. K. Goode, who desires to own a horse which he can ride in the big steeplechase. The owner informed the Press Association that the transaction had been completed on Thursday night, but a hitch has since occurred, and so far the horse has not been sold. If the sale takes place it may be subject, it is understood, to certain contingencies.

Scratching of Free State.

Messrs. Wetherby state that Free State, having been struck out of all engagements under National Hunt Rules at 9 a.m. on December 11th, should have been marked "drawn" in the "Racing Calendar" in the Mortlake Handicap Hurdle Race at Hurst Park to-day.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	West Indies.	Redshank.	Bantling.	Paris Flight.	Secretary.	Winter Royal.*
Galtee More	Xenophobe.	—	—	Lordi.	—	Winter Royal.
S Life & Sportsman	Michaelmas Day.*	Hard Court.	Puissant.	Lordi; Castletown, place.	Blue Mark.	Adage; Winter Royal, place.
Man on the Spot	Michaelmas Day.	Hard Court.	Lavande.	The Monk.*	Blue Mark.	Adage.
Daily Mirror	Yearly; if ab., Xenophobe.	Redshank.	Achroy.	Paris Flight.	Blue Mark.	Cardinal's Ring.*
Daily Sketch	Arctic Star.	Redshank.	Venetian Star.	Paris Flight.*	Blue Mark.	Cardinal's Ring.
Star	Arctic Star.* West Indies, place.	Redshank.	Lavande.	Lordi.	Phaeton.	Khadir; Cardinal's Ring, place.
Evening News	Arctic Star.*	Redshank.	Puissant.	Lordi.	Phaeton.	Khadir.
Evening Standard	Arctic Star.	Law's selected.	Bantling.	Lordi.	Gladsmuir.	Cardinal's Ring.
The Times	Michaelmas Day.	Cylbairn; if ab., Mirathorn.	Lavande.	Lordi.	Blue Mark.	Adage.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

January 8th—Scariff. Found a brace of foxes in Scariff wood, and had a lot of woodland hunting, but ultimately left them. Went then to Newhaggard, and found a brace in Mr. Malone's covert. One went away on the Trim side, but, scent being bad, he was lost near the Trim road. From Moneymore we had one of the best hunts of the season. The fox went away on the Newhaggard side, and ran close to Board's Mills, where he turned sharp to the left at the New-line, and ran by Castletown into Tramond; then left-handed, with Rathmoylan village on the right, and over Rathflesk. Leaving the Bullring two fields on the right, he ran on to within a field of Summerhill demesne wall; then turned to the left into Agher bog, and over the Moy and Agher Cross-roads, and stopped hounds. Hounds were only cast once at Rathmoylan village, where the fox ran at the back of the village. They never touched a covert on the way. The time was one hour twenty minutes, and the point was six miles, and more than double as hounds ran.

January 9th—Brittis. Found at once in the wood under the house. A fox went away at the end into the Hill wood. Continuing on into Kaffon wood and back again towards the house, he made three more turns round the demesne before hounds killed him just at the hall door, after an hour's demesne hunting. Then went to Cruistown, and ran across the bottoms into Robinstown and to ground in a well-known hole. Found next in Robertstown, and ran out by Hoerath and over Hoerath hill; then turned to the left and over the Kilbeg road and into Robinstown again, and put him to ground close to where the other one went. From Screebogue a fox went away over the hill, and ran a left-handed ring back to the covert, and out again in the same direction and over the bottoms into Rathmano. Going through the wood at Rathmano, he went away and left Screebogue on his left, and got to ground near the Blessed Well, after a very ringing hunt of an hour.

Meeting at Kilbride yesterday in very stormy weather, we began by drawing Ballymacarney blank. Found a brace at Priestown, one of which got to ground, and the other hounds killed. There was a quick find in Cheeverstown. The fox went away on the Priestown side, but was headed by foot-people everywhere, and he eventually went back to Cheeverstown. Going out again on the Ratoath side he ran for a few fields before being headed again, and was left. Hounds found in Kilrue, but killed this fox in covert. Boylan's again came to the rescue. The fox found here went away by Porterstown and on over the Fairyhouse road, and across the famous racecourse to Mulinam, where he got to ground on Mr. Jim Brindley's farm. Drawing Boylan's again a fox went away over the Dublin road and over the Bush Farm, but got to ground a few fields further on. It was a very good week's sport.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

TWO GOOD RUNS.

The followers of the Kildare Hounds had another brilliant day in the southern area on Thursday, when hounds met at Athy. The weather was fine and bracing and a large field turned out.

The first hunt, of an hour and forty minutes' duration, started from Sawyer's Wood. On breaking covert the fox first pointed for Athy, and then swung left-handed, setting his mask for Foxhill. Hounds encountered a check, but got the fox on his legs again in Foxhill covert and crossed the river; then over the Athy-Burtown road, now pointing for Dollardstown. The pack owned the line over the Annefield road, but the fox escaped short of Dollardstown Wood, after a great run.

The second fox was located in Cogan's gorse. Hounds ran over the Burtown road and, skirting Burtown Wood, recrossed the road and hunted him through Devie's bog. On the outskirts of the bog the hunt was stopped close on dark. This brought a most enjoyable day to a finish.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

The Ten-Mile Bush fixture has lost much of its popularity owing to its situation on the newly-tarred main road. Added to this, bad weather and the going at its worst made the company a comparatively small one on Wednesday. The Master, Mr. Justice Wylie, being indisposed, Mr. Levins Moore resumed office again, and enlarged on the high ground of Lagore. Unfortunately, the stag favoured the bottoms, and carried the hunt through a most uncongenial line of country, that was literally a swamp. After passing through Mooretown and crossing the main road by the meeting place, the chase ran through the Bush Farm to Rathregan, and along The Slangs by the railway line to Rathbeggan. The pack had been on their own the whole way, and the stern chase continued over the railway, by Quarryland, and through Beggstown into Wood Park. Here the flooded Tolka river proved too attractive to the stag to go much further afield, and he returned to it again and again until he was finally captured in the farmyard at Flathouse—a moderate day.

ISLAND HUNT.

With the exception of three poor days this season, sport with this pack, who are hunting three, sometimes four, days a week, has been uniformly good.

On St. Stephen's Day, with the usual big field out at Craanford, hounds marked their fox to ground after a long ringing hunt of over two hours, hounds having covered about twelve miles.

On 28th December at Monageer, after chopping a fox in Oulartard, a fox in Brian's Bog gave the field a very fast sprint, to ground in a bank in Garrybrit. Hounds next found in Knocknascough, and ran fast by Tobergal through Ballytracey, Bolacreen, Mullaunreagh, right-handed to Buffer's Alley, back over much the same line to Knocknascough, then out by Tobergal, and to ground in a rabbit hole in Ballytracey. Out of this hounds pulled him and eat him. The biggest point was not more than three and-a-half miles, but hounds were running hard for one and-a-half hours with very few checks.

On 30th December, at Clogh, scent was poor throughout the day. More than one fox was on foot in Churchtown, the first draw, and after several rings round the Clogh Hills, a fox was forced away over Lighthouse Hill to Killowen, but he turned back right-handed to Churchtown, where hounds were stopped.

On 2nd January, at Milehouse, hounds ran a fox very fast from Pullinstown to ground in a badger earth in Warren's Gorse. From Ballydaw a fox took them through Ballinakill over the road, leaving Castledockrill on the left, into Tombrick Wood, where he was lost.

On 3rd January, at Ashton Cross-roads, found at once in the Brackerna, and hounds raced away close behind their fox, who turned to the right beyond Ballymenane, and leaving Corriganea and Banoge Wood on the left ran straight into Courtown, past Duffcarrig, scent failing in Seafield, a five and-a-half-mile point to where hounds lost their fox, who almost certainly got into one of the numerous holes near the seashore. As far as Courtown, hounds ran as fast as the biggest glutton for pace could desire. Inside the demesne, scent, as usual, was poor.

7th January, at the Kennels. First drew Rockmount Bog and several small gorses blank. Found at Clone, and our pilot took us past the house and across Clone lane before he swung right-handed through Tomsallagh and over the river as if for Oulartard; he then turned back left past Tinnacross House, pointing for Ballydoonigan, but turned again over the Clondaw road and ran by Monageer into Brian's Bog, where he was marked to ground. Scent was poor the whole day, and it was a good hound performance sticking to their fox. The point was three and-a-half miles, and the distance must have been double that as hounds ran. Hounds did not draw again.

Since writing these notes, pride has had a fall, as these hounds scored a blank day on the 9th January from the meet at Shrule.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

January	Meet.	Hour
To-day	Rathgate	1.30
Wednesday, 15th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 18th	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Straffan Bridge	11. 0
Monday, 13th	Kildare	11. 0
Tuesday, 14th	Johnstown Inn	11. 0
Thursday, 16th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 18th	Donadea Post Office	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Monday, 13th	Ballyboy	11. 0
Tuesday, 14th	Dunboyne Castle	11. 0
Thursday, 16th	Mitchelstown	11. 0
Friday, 17th	Garadice	11. 0

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KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—The meet on Saturday, 18th January, will be at Kilcoran Gate, and not at Kiltorcan Gate.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS—These hounds will meet to-day at Crumlin Village at 2 o'clock sharp.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS—January—Monday, 13th, Ivy Bridge; Tuesday, 14th, Altamira; Thursday, 16th, Convamore West Gate; Saturday, 18th, Mallow Railway Bridge. At 10.45 a.m.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS—January—Friday, 17th, Timahoe; Monday, 20th Iron Mills; Friday, 24th, Stradbally Hall; Tuesday, 28th, Ballykealy Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock. Followers of the hunt are requested to avoid doing damage and to see that all gates are shut.



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BOXING.

IRISH ARMY LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPION DEFEATED.

The principal bout at the opening tournament of the Island Bridge Club last night was the meeting of Private O'Shea, the Irish light-weight champion, and Private O'Donnell, the Army title holder. O'Shea, whose inability to make the weight prevented him from competing in the Army Championships this year, confirmed the form in his previous bouts with O'Donnell, as, when the latter was compelled to retire in the third round, following a right to the eye, which opened an old wound, O'Shea was well ahead on points.

Another contest that ended prematurely was the cruiser-weight affair between Garda Curry and Private Murray. Murray, a crude fighter, gave a disappointing display, and was disqualified in the second round for hitting after the referee had ordered the men to break.

One of the best bouts on the programme was that between E. Smith (St. Andrews), the former juvenile champion, and M. Byrne (St. Tarcisius). Both lads gave a splendid exhibition of fast, clever hitting, and it was only Smith's better knowledge of ringcraft that turned the verdict in his favour.

Private Smullen, the Army middle-weight champion, had a big margin in his favour over Private Goff, before the latter retired towards the end of the final round.

The tournament was well patronised and the programme got through without delay. Details:—

Bantam-Weight—Private Mulligan (Island Bridge) beat J. Blood (Unity). Blood retired in the second round.

Middle-Weight—M. McEvoy (Unity) beat Private Everton (Island Bridge) on points.

Feather-Weight—C. Stanford (University College) beat Private Flood (Island Bridge) on points.

Light-Weight—Private Kelly (Island Bridge) beat H. Byrne (Unity) on points. Private Collins (Island Bridge) beat J. Mullens (Avona) on points.

Welter-Weight—Private Donovan (Island Bridge) beat J. Fahy (St Andrews) on points.

Juvenile Contest—P. Purcell (St. Tarcisius) beat M. Byrne (Unity) on points.

NICHOLSON KNOCKED OUT.

JAWBONE INJURED BY TERRIFIC PUNCH.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

Kid Nicholson, who recently challenged Teddy Baldock, was knocked out here to-night by the American, Mickey Doyle, who, after being outpointed for three rounds, rushed Nicholson, and smashed his left to the jaw. Nicholson went down like a log, and had not recovered when removed from the ring.

It was afterwards found that the blow had driven four of the teeth in his right upper jaw into the bone, which was also splintered. The end was quite unexpected, and was even more sensational than that to the previous meeting in November, when Doyle was disqualified in the fourth round for a foul.

To-night Nicholson forced the pace with some clever aggressive work, and was still scoring freely in the fourth. On separating from a clinch, however, Doyle darted in, feinted with his right, and then delivered the terrific knock-out.

DANES DEFEATED.

BRITISH SERVICES WIN BY FOUR TO THREE.

COPENHAGEN, Friday.

In the amateur contest to-night between the Danish team and a team of the Imperial Services Boxing Association, Eigil Christenson, of Norway, beat Cupples on points in the Bantam-Weight Class, while in the feather-weights Madsen beat Sergeant Wood on points. Lieutenant Huxham scored the first British victory by defeating Svend Christensen on points in the light-weights.

In the Welter-Weight Class Wigmore beat Helge Jensen, who retired in the fifth round; while Clapp beat Knud Jensen in the middle-weights by a technical knock-out in the third round. In the light heavy-weights Thyge Petersen beat O'Grady on points; while in the heavy-weights Stuart beat Jacob Michaelsen on points.

Each contest was of six rounds of two minutes each.

G. KELLY WINS IN BELFAST.

George Kelly, Dublin, earned his second successive victory inside seven days when he outpointed the Burnley light-weight, Tommy Kenny, in twelve rounds. Kelly was conceding almost a stone in weight, but won by sheer aggressiveness.

FEATHER-WEIGHT TITLE.

GARLAND NAMED AS ONE OF THE CHALLENGERS.

The British Boxing Board of Control have decided that Jim Ashley, London, should meet Johnny McMillan, Scotland, in an eliminating contest, and the winner to meet the winner of the Jack Garland v. Ginger Jones contest, for the right to meet Johnny Cuthbert, the holder, for the Feather-Weight Championship. McMillan and Ashley are to accept the best purse offered up to and including January 20th.

FIGURE SKATING.

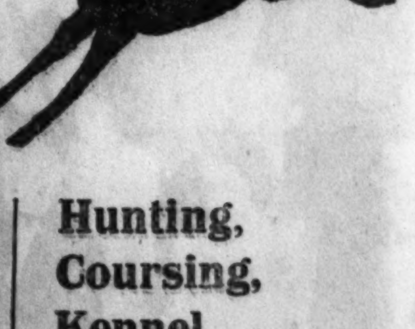
THE GIBSON CHALLENGE CUP.

MORGINS, Friday.

The Gibson Challenge Cup for figure skating in the English style was won here to-day by Miss Joyce Matthews, who obtained 105 of the 120 maximum obtainable points. Miss Barbara Pike and Miss Jill Gibson tied for second place with 92 points each, and Mr. Hugh Gibb was fourth with 86. There were ten competitors.

A Reuter message from Cairo says that decrees were published there yesterday dismissing eight provincial governors, who are being replaced by supporters of the Wafd.

Grand National Entries and Comments



A visit to the Hanover Stud Farm.

Hunting, Coursing, Kennel, Football, etc.

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ASSOCIATION.

SHIELD AND CUP TIES.

The Senior list for the week-end is made up principally of Shield games and the ties in the second round of the Leinster Senior Cup. Bohemians are fortunate in having Shamrock Rovers at Dalymount Park to-day in the Shield competition, and although the League champions had an extra match this week they should be equal to their task at home. Shelbourne will likewise be at home to Brideville, but Fordsons have to travel to Crumlin. There is, however, apart from the Bohemian-Rovers game, no outstanding match in the list.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE SHIELD.
Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers. At Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne v. Brideville. At Shelbourne Park.
James's Gate v. Fordsons. At Crumlin.

LEINSTER CHALLENGE CUP.
Glasnevin v. Richmond Rovers. At Ballymun.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—Division I.
Bray Unknowns v. Drumcondra. At Bray.
Brideville v. Shamrock Rovers. At Harold's Cross.
Edenville v. Shelbourne. At Sallynoggin.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE SHIELD.
Drumcondra v. Bray Unknowns. At Tolka Park.
Dundalk v. Jacobs. At Dundalk.

LEINSTER CUP.
Ormeau v. Bendigo. At Tritonville road.
Strandville v. Dolphins. Richmond road, 1.0.

LEINSTER LEAGUE.
Mullingar Celtic v. University College. Mullingar.

THE IRISH CUP.
Celtic v. Ballymena. Celtic Park, Belfast.
Coleraine v. Linfield. Coleraine.
Glenavon v. Newry Town. Lurgan.
Larne v. Glentoran. Larne.

ENGLISH CUP—Third Round.
Birmingham v. Bolton.
Sheffield Wednesday v. Burnley.
Sheffield United v. Leicester.
Arsenal v. Chelsea.
West Ham v. Notts County.
Tottenham v. Manchester City.
Aston Villa v. Reading.
Bury v. Huddersfield Town.
Liverpool v. Cardiff City.
Portsmouth v. Preston.
Coventry v. Sunderland.
Chesterfield v. Middlesbrough.
Derby County v. Bristol City.
Brighton v. Grimsby Town.
Blackburn Rovers v. Northampton.
Leeds United v. Crystal Palace.
Carlisle United v. Everton.
Manchester United v. Swindon Town.
Newcastle United v. York City.
Bradford City v. Southampton.
Oldham v. Wolverhampton.
Barnsley v. Bradford.
Charlton v. Queen's Park Rangers.
Wrexham v. West Bromwich Albion.
Walsall v. Swansea Town.
Blackpool v. Stockport County.
Doncaster v. Stoke City.
Plymouth v. Hull City.
Rotherham v. Notts Forest.
Corinthians v. Millwall.
Clapton Orient v. Bristol Rovers.
Fulham v. Bournemouth.

Brideville—O'Callaghan; Gaskins, Bermingham; O'Reilly, Kenny, Fox; B. Smith, Morgan, Blair, Reid, O'Brien.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; M. O'Kane, J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, J. McMahon, A. Morton; J. Bermingham (capt.), C. Giles, W. Cleary, A. Horlacher, J. White.

Bray Unknowns B—Hutchinson; Lally, Daly; Fennell, Whittaker, Kane; Fox, Bird, Rogers, Hogan, Blackford.

Bray Unknowns—Dunne; Ebbs, Tobin; Williams, Heffernan, Casey; Byrne, Wall, Farrell, Fitzsimons, Kilroy.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. FALKINER.

Newman consolidated his position in his game with Falkiner at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, when he totalled 1,036 against 874. He returned an average of 143, his breaks being 298, 340 and 296. Falkiner's best breaks were 268 (full), 302, 270 and 60 unfinished. His average was 125. Interval scores:—Newman, 8,864; Falkiner (receives 1,500) (in play), 7,761.

Falkiner showed much improved form at night, and he outpointed Newman with a total of 1,047 against 786. Falkiner had breaks of 283, 525, 93 and 79 (full). Newman's chief breaks were 130, 221 113 and 153 (unfinished). Closing scores—Newman (in play), 9,650; Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 8,808.

SMITH V. M'CONACHY.

Smith narrowly failed scoring a thousand break against McConachy in their match at Edinburgh yesterday, when he continued his overnight unfinished 26. He played soundly until reaching 974, when he broke down at a red winner. Smith outpointed the New Zealander during the session, at the end of which he was 1,859 in front. Included in McConachy's breaks were 117 and 110. Interval scores:—Smith, 9,278; McConachy (in play), 7,419.

Smith maintained his form throughout the night session, in which he made a break of 951, and, in addition, had a run of 134. For his score of 1,212 Smith averaged 152, while McConachy's figures were 771 and 97, respectively. The New Zealander's breaks were 240 (full), 256 and 201 (unfinished). Closing scores—Smith, 10,490; McConachy (in play), 8,190.

LINDRUM V. LEIGH.

Lindrum overwhelmed Leigh in the first session of their match at Sheffield yesterday, the Australian returning an aggregate of 1,872, and his young opponent 32. Lindrum's breaks were 607, 582, 282, 167, 93 and 93. In his innings of 568 the Australian had runs of 84 and 43 cannons. Leigh's only innings of note was 114. Interval scores—Lindrum, 14,825; Leigh (receives 7,000) (in play), 9,277.

Lindrum had yet another four-figure break in the evening—his twenty-ninth for the season—when he compiled 1,517. He fluked at 539, but otherwise his billiards was perfect. Leigh's only breaks were 257 and 64, his score for the session being 338 and Lindrum's 1,594. Closing scores:—Lindrum, 16,419; Leigh (rec. 7,000), 9,615.

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Forwards—G. Beamish (R.A.F. an[d ...]ter), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), M. [...] (Lansdowne), J. L. Farrell (Bective R[angers]), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), N. Murph[y] (Constitution), J. McVicker (Queen's [Univer]sity), C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.).

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Forwards—M. J. Brosnan (Na[...] Young Munsters), T. C. Casey [(...] Munsters), C. Carroll (Bective Rang[ers]), L. Dixon (Dublin University), J. [...] (N.I.F.C.), W. S. McCormick (Wa[...]), H. O'H. O'Neill (Queen's University), [...] Siggins (Collegians).
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Bective Rangers 2nd—R. F. M'Cart[...] Gleeson, P. Lalor, J. Allen, D. J. O'Conn[...] Fitzsimons, J. D. O'Connor; J. F. Cummin[s], Higginbotham, E. May, M. A. M'Allist[er], M'Grath, M. A. M'Inerney, K. M. P[...] Walker.

Clontarf 2nd—F. W. Allen; J. O'Dwy[er], Seymour, A. H. Lloyd, O. G. Gidding[s], Gibson, F. S. O'Neill; W. H. Fox, A. Br[...] Corcoran, H. C. Storey, K. M'Ferran, Morgan, K. Gibson, F. J. C. M'Entee.

Y.M.C.A.—J. N. Olliffe; S. Rice, A. Ar[...] G. A. Lowe, G. M'Neill; D. T. Archer, Whiteside; J. Cullen, D. H. Christie, C. [...] ward, R. F. M'Cabe, S. Michael, J. M. [...] Smith and another.

Palmerston 2nd—F. H. Lane; A. R. R[...] Boothman, C. Joyce, R. Dick; H. A. S[...] G. Patterson; J. J. Kean, J. Kean, W. [...] M. Kane, J. M. Mauson, C. Hesslan, W. [...] V. E. Kerr.

R. and S.P.U.—C. P. White; M. Walsh[e], Rowlette, J. Redmond, H. A. Watchorn, Banks, J. J. Scally; J. M. Glynn, S. W[...] F. M'Mahon, H. Burchill, J. P. Finn[...] Brennan, D. Banville, W. P. Telford.

C.Y.M.S.—G. Coffey; T. Martin, R. M[...] P. J. Manning, F. Patterson; J. J. Kea[...] Daly; T. Noonan, M. Caffrey, T. C. Go[...] Goff, H. Buckley, J. Fox, J. Nolan, J. [...]

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THE REST—H. G. Gorrley (Glasgow Un[iversity]); A. S. Ford (United Services), J. W. G[...] (Edinburgh Wanderers), T. M. Hart [(...] University), A. R. Murray (Selkirk); R. C[...] (Glasgow Academicals), W. R. Logan (E[dinburgh] University); G. J. Gray and K. M. Wright [(...] Scottish), A. McLaren (Durham), G. C. [...] (Glasgow High School), W. V. H. Druitt [(...] University), J. M. Dykes (Kelvinside Aca[demicals]), R. Foster (Hawick), A. H. Polson (Gala).

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Forwards—G. Beamish (R.A.F. and Leicester), J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), N. Murphy (Cork Constitution), J. McVicker (Queen's University), C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.).

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Forwards—M. J. Brosnan (Navy and Young Munsters), T. C. Casey (Young Munsters), C. Carroll (Bective Rangers), H. L. Dixon (Dublin University), J. P. Duff (N.I.F.C.), W. S. McCormick (Wanderers), H. O'H. O'Neill (Queen's University), J. A. Siggins (Collegians).

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Clontarf 2nd—F. W. Allen; J. O'Dwyer, E. N. Seymour, A. H. Lloyd, O. G. Giddings; D. Y. Gibson, F. S. O'Neill; W. H. Fox, A. Browne, R. Corcoran, H. C. Storey, K. M'Ferran, W. E. Morgan, K. Gibson, F. J. C. M'Entee.

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THE REST—H. G. Gornley (Glasgow University); A. S. Ford (United Services), J. W. G. Hume (Edinburgh Wanderers), T. M. Hart (Glasgow University), A. R. Murray (Selkirk); R. C. Warren (Glasgow Academicals), W. R. Logan (Edinburgh University); G. J. Gray and K. M. Wright (London Scottish), A. McLaren (Durham), G. C. Langlands (Glasgow High School), W. A. H. Druitt (Oxford University), J. M. Dykes (Kelvinside Academicals), J. Foster (Hawick), A. H. Polson (Gala).

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HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

It is to be hoped that play will be possible this afternoon (although it is feared the grounds will be somewhat heavy), as there are some interesting matches to be decided. The return game in the College Park will probably prove the tit-bit, as on the last occasion the teams played a drawn game. Monkstown and Kingstown Grammar School should also furnish a good, even game, whilst the matches between Dalkey and Wicklow and National Bank and Pembroke Wanderers have open appearances. As Clontarf and Railway Union are deciding League points as well as Cup, their engagement has a two-fold interest.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Clontarf v. Railway Union. Clontarf. Messrs. Hurst and McDonnell.

Dalkey v. Wicklow. Blackrock. Messrs. Scales and Morrison.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University v. Three Rock Rovers. College Park, 1.30. Mr. Richardson.

National Bank v. Pembroke Wanderers. Kimmage. Messrs. M'Elveen and Colter.

Monkstown v. Kingstown Grammar School. Royal terrace. Messrs. Bruton and Mellon.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—"A."

Naas v. Dublin University 2nd. Naas.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Avoca School. Foxrock. Messrs. McMahon and Peterson.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Serpentine avenue. Messrs. Pike and Byrne.

North Kildare v. Kingstown Grammar School. Kilcock.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—"B."

Y.M.C.A. v. Bray Rovers. Claremont road. Messrs. Ireland and Bollard.

Civil Service v. Railway Union 2nd. Cabra. Messrs. Robinson and Twamley.

Railway Union 3rd v. Portrane. Park avenue. Messrs. Seaman and Lynch.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—"A."

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Crumlin.

Dublin University 3rd v. Grangegorman. College Park. Mr. J. Hayden.

St. Moibhi's College v. Naas 2nd. Glasnevin.

Mountjoy School v. Lido. Clontarf.

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Clontarf 2nd v. National Bank 2nd.

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Kingstown Grammar School 3rd v. Brookville. Tivoli terrace.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Lido 2nd v. Dalkey 3rd. Clontarf.

Bray Rovers 2nd v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Bray.

Mountjoy School 2nd. v. St. James's Gate.

FRIENDLY.

Dalkey v. Kingstown Grammar School. Stradbrook, 2 30.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. B. Keyms; E. P. Griffith, C. G. Gregory, N. A. Kinnear; J. Good, N. R. Fleming, F. J. W. Darley, C. M. Deverell, T. G. McVeagh.

Dublin University 2nd—J. L. Martin; C. B. Gifford, S. Varian; R. J. Hodgins, G. T. Warren-Darley, D. F. Williams; A. L. Moore, H. D. Serratt, H. F. G. Irwin, J. G. Doneghy, W. G. Lee.

Dublin University 3rd—J. G. Dixon; R. H. Keatinge, G. T. Kenay; J. B. Fleming, C. D. Davidson, O. V. Mooney; C. J. Hassett, H. R. Lawrence, J. P. Moffett, B. M. Kennedy, J. B. V. White.

Three Rock Rovers—J. F. Eustace; J. F. Mahony, H. J. Brown; R. Brown, G. V. Boyd, P. Huet; G. F. West, J. M. Eyre, F. M. Eagar, C. J. O'Reilly, R. C. Bathurst.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—G. K. Pilkington; A. P. Kelly, A. H. Davidson; R. M. Corbet, W. H. B. de C. Wheeler, P. T. Somerville-Large; R. Leonard, A. M. Johnson, R. S. Evans, A. D. May, D. Findlater.

Dalkey—Anderson (capt.); Pender, L. C. Wilson; Boardman, F. Regan, G. Regan; Cobbe, Sarratt, G. Wilson, another, O'Kelly.

Dalkey 2nd—Lea; Carte, F. A. Boland; Taylor, S. Smalldridge (capt.), Hall; Dunn, J. N. Clarke, J. Smalldridge, Edwards, Kennedy.

Dalkey 3rd—Egan; Crawford, Knight; Holmes, Duncan, F. M. Boland; Hewitt, Hutchinson, H. Phillipson (capt.), R. Phillipson, A. E. Murphy.

Kingstown G.S.—J. R. Fisher; S. Sutton, I. A. Varian; E. Winder, F. Sheilard, L. S. Phillips; J. M. Fitzpatrick, T. Staples, E. F. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, S. Cheetham. (Team to wear white shirts.)

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, O. O'Sullivan; E. D. Beadle, C. J. Little, D. Allen; F. W. Hirst, D. S. Stephens, R. P. Martin (capt.), J. A. Stanistreet, A. G. Trapnell. (Kimmage, 2.30 p.m.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—A. H. Crawford; W. J. Diskin, E. J. Odlum; G. Armstrong, J. Haselin (capt.), K. Keane; M. R. Nolan, C. Sayers, J. J. Carroll, J. Willis, S. Dempsey. (Serpentine avenue, 2.30 p.m.)

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd—H. Olds; D. Dunne (capt.), W. J. Redmond; P. J. Lennon, J. F. McGrath, E. W. Hill; P. Kiernan, E. B. Irvine, C. Dunne, D. McDonagh, T. P. Murray. (Crumlin, 2.30 p.m.)

Clontarf—J. S. Prouse; F. W. Hazell, A. W. Palk; S. T. Hicks, G. N. Coughlan, G. H. Shaw; H. M. Bell, H. V. Keegan, C. S. Brislane, A. J. Keegan, A. R. Gray. (Ballast Office, 1.45.)

Monkstown—M'Namara; Legge, Darcus; Towers, Tyndall, Delamere (capt.); McElveen, Williams, Gray, Phillips, Gray.

Monkstown 2nd—Ormsby (capt.); Horgan, Carroll; Dormer, Keane, Gilbert; Keane, Corby, White, Jones, Moran.

Avoca School—A. Scott; G. Alleyne, K. Craig; D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne, D. Phillips; E. Adamson, R. Darling, J. A. MacDonogh, A. Moritz, W. Fry.

Y.M.C.A.—C. Morgan; A. Worrall, S. Blackwell; H. Evans, J. Tomlin, A. Beaton; R. Jones, W. Gillespie, J. Balmer, W. Harbron, J. Nimmon.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. W. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue, J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (captain), H. Sully; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, W. E. Hennessy, G. K. Duff.

Railway Union 2nd—M. McClelland; M. J. Doogan (captain), M. Flavin; T. Spearman, G. Erskine, J. Johnston; S. Knight, M. Morrow, W. Rudd, the Rev. F. Bennett, H. Knight.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR FRIENDLIES—U.C.D. v. Civil Service, Terenure, 3.0; Maids v. Old College, Blackrock, 2.30; Alexandra College v. Trefoil, Milltown, 3.0; National Bank v. Old Wesley, Terenure, 2.30; Pembroke Wanderers v. Maids 2nd, Serpentine avenue; Muckross v. Antiquity, Tritonville road, 3.0.

INTERMEDIATE BADGES—Grangegorman v. Antiquity 2nd, Shandon Park, 2.0; Glenageary v. Muckross 3rd, Glengara Park, 2.30; Newcomes v. Shellmartin, Sutton, 3.0.

INTERMEDIATE I.—Naas v. Loreto, Oldtown, 3.0; Glenageary 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd, Glengara Park, 3.0; Nutgrove v. Optimists 2nd, St. John's, Kinnmage, 2.45; Grange 2nd v. Newcomes, Temple Hill, 3.15.

INTERMEDIATE A—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Old College 2nd, Park avenue, 3.15; Wicklow v. Grange, Connaught street, 3.0; Alexandra College 4th v. Criterion, Oaklands Park, 3.0; Nutgrove v. Monkstown 2nd, Merrion, 3.30.

MIDDLE I.—Bray 2nd v. Nutgrove 2nd, Shankill, 3.15; Grange 3rd v. Newcomes 2nd, Grange, 2.15; Trefoil 2nd v. Loreto 2nd, Dartmouth square, 3.0; Old Wesley 2nd A v. U.C.D.; Imperial Blues v. Maids 4th, Crumlin.

MIDDLE A—Criterion 2nd v. Kildare Place, Donore avenue, 3.0; Annadale v. R. and S.P.U., Park avenue, 3.0; Balbriggan v. Old College 3rd, Balbriggan, 3.30; Civil Service 3rd v. Old Rutland, Cabra, 3.0; Monkstown 3rd v. N. Kildare.

JUNIOR I.—Brookville v. Imperial Willmounts, Crumlin, 3.0; Newcomes 3rd A v. Imperial Ambers, Temple Hill, 2.15; Old College 4th v. Loreto 3rd, Park avenue, 2.15; Clontarf v. Kenmare College, Artane, 3.0; Optimists 4th v. Kildare Place 2nd, Gilford road, 2.15; Glasnevin v. Alexandra College 5C., Glasnevin, 3.0.

JUNIOR A—Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. National Bank 3rd, Terenure, 3.0; Newcomes 3rd v. Imperial Blues 2nd, Crumlin, 3.30; Old Rutland v. Imperial Ambers 2nd, Rutland, 3.30; Bray 3rd v. Lido, The Styles, 3.15; Nutgrove 3rd v. Killiney and Ballybrack, Terenure, 3.30; Muckross 4th v. St. George's, Connaught street, 2.30; Old Wesley 2nd B v. Dublin University 4th.

MINOR I.—Pembroke Wanderers 3rd A v. Imperial Willmounts 2nd, Herbert Park, 3.30; Clontarf 2nd v. Muckross 5th, Herbert Park, 2.30; Mermaids v. St. Moibhis 2nd; St. Catherine's 2nd v. Criterion 3rd, St. Catherine's, 3.0; Lido 2nd v. Dublin University 4th A, Dartry, 2.30.

MINOR A—Brookville 2nd v. St. Catherine's 2nd B, Brookville, 2.30; R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Girl Guides 2nd, Shanganagh, 3.0; Civil Service 4th v. Imperial Ambers 3rd, Crumlin, 3.0; Glasnevin 2nd B v. Old Wesley 3rd, Glasnevin; Imperial Willmounts 3rd v. Imperial Blues 3rd, Crumlin, 3.0.

TEAMS.

Glenageary—Misses Stevens; Newel, K. Molyneux; Stewart, Wilson, McGovern; Carroll, Tonkin, Scarignt (capt.), N. Molyneux, Thompson.

Antiquity 2nd—Misses Acheson; Langley, Reede; Purdon, Lowe, Byrn; McNeill (capt.), Fenton, Prior, Connell, Dalton. Subs.—Law and Latchford.

Old Rutland—Misses G. Polson; L. Greene, M. Watts; S. Dunwoody (capt.), D. Strain, V. Smith; E. Spencer, I. Ferguson, I. Fleming, G. Potts, A. Shaw.

Old Rutland 2nd—Misses N. Cowle; B. McGrath, B. Thompson; D. Dunwoody, P. Giddings, A. W. Nolan; P. Freeman, W. Smith, H. Freeman, W. Thompson (capt.), P. Williamson.

Old Rutland 3rd—Misses E. Sibbald; J. McGready, E. McConnell; B. Walton, D. Milligan, M. Wilson; R. McEvoy, E. Wilkinson, D. Adams, T. Jones, V. Shaw.

Muckross—Misses B. Magee; R. O'Gorman, C. O'Neill, D. Ennis (capt.), D. O'Riordan, M. O'Rourke; A. Carrick, M. Muldoon, U. Sheridan, U. McGloughlin, A. Kelly.

Muckross 3rd—Misses B. May; F. Kenny (capt.), E. Martin; G. McCarthy, K. Helen, K. Fox; M. Connolly, V. O'Donnell, N. O'Toole, Mrs. A. O'Rourke, Miss A. O'Shea.

Muckross 4th—Misses M. Rumbold; E. Graham, J. Burrows; K. Forde, E. Dunnin, K. Gore-Grimes; E. O'Byrne, K. Cuthbert, M. Ryan, C. Joyce, E. Kelly (capt.).

Muckross 5th—Misses M. Robinson; S. Butler, J. Lawlor; K. Eite, M. Gleeson, P. Egan; K. Magee (capt.), V. Cosgrave, R. Foley, P. O'Connor, B. Lane.

Newcomes—Misses Cummings; Quinn, Robinson; White, Egan, Coulson; Lee, Harris, V. Coulson, Huet, Healy.

Old Wesley—Misses V. Kay (capt.); E. Pearce, J. Thompson; T. Walshe, Rankin, Wilson; E. Booth, E. Coulter, D. Pickering, H. Harte and C. Armstrong.

Old Wesley 2nd "A"—Misses B. Cooper; Pickering, Bourne; Sheldon, Young, Olhausen; K. Booth, N. Leonard, M. McClure, N. Attwooll (capt.) and E. Toft. (Meet Eden quay, 2.30.)

Monkstown 2nd—Miss Kennedy; Mrs. O'Dea, Misses Harrington; Molloy, M'Gilligan, Fox; Barrett, Craigie, Oakes, Mackey, Mrs. Archer.

MONKSTOWN LADIES' H.C.

A practice match, Monkstown 1st v. Monkstown 3rd, will be played to-day at Merrion road at 2.15.

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CRICKET.

ALLOM'S GREAT FEAT IN TEST MATCH.

THE "HAT TRICK."

CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, Friday.

The great hopes entertained by New Zealand of their ability to justify their claim for full Test status were not realised to-day, when, opposing the strong, but hardly representative team of the M.C.C. in the first of the three unofficial Test matches, they were put out for 112, and then were unable seriously to hamper the scoring capacity of the M.C.C. batsmen, who obtained a lead of 35 with only four men out.

The bowling of the Cambridge and Surrey player, M. J. C. Allom, put the New Zealanders to rout. They had first use of an excellent wicket, Lowry beating Gilligan in the toss, but within half an hour of starting they had lost three batsmen for 15 runs. The score was increased to 21, and then Allom took four wickets in a maiden over, which also included the hat trick.

Dempster faced Allom when he launched his great attack. Dempster stopped the first ball, but the second, a puzzling swinger, took his middle stump. Lowry stopped the third ball, but was out leg before to the fourth. James was beautifully caught at the wicket by Cornford off the fifth, and then Badcock made a stylish but ill-advised flourish at the sixth to miss the ball completely, and be bowled. Within an hour of the start New Zealand's score was 21 for seven wickets. Allom's share in this raid was four for nine, and Nicholl's three for nine. New Zealand, however, were not overwhelmed, as Blunt brought a sternness to his task which was also reflected in his partner, Dickinson's methods. Dickinson was not able to snatch the opportunity of a scoring stroke like Blunt, but he played his role well, and let Blunt make the runs. Blunt set his teeth, and, batting with fine resolution, he and Dickinson added 43 for the eighth wicket. Blunt carried out his bat after a great fighting innings.

The M.C.C. batting was very much appreciated by the crowd, although it was anything but flattering to the New Zealand bowlers. Woolley and Duleepsinhji put on 51 by delightful cricket, and the latter was dismissed from his first weak shot. Score:—

NEW ZEALAND—First Innings.

C. S. Dempster b Allom	11	F. T. Badcock b Allom	0
H. Foley c Duleepsinhji b Nichols	2	R. C. Blunt not out	45
A. M. Roberts c Duleepsinhji b Nichols	3	G. R. Dickinson b Nichols	11
M. L. Page c and b Nichols	1	W. E. Merritt b Allom	19
T. C. Lowry l.b.w. b Allom	0	M. Henderson b Worthington	6
K. C. James c Cornford b Allom	0	Extras	14
		Total	112

ENGLAND—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c Lowry b Henderson	7	Woolley c Merritt b Dickinson	31
A. H. H. Gilligan c Henderson b Badcock	10	G. B. Legge not out	35
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Dickinson b Henderson	49	Nichols not out	10
		Extras	5
		Total (4 wkts.)	147

BOWLING.

NEW ZEALAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	17	5	28	4
Allom	19	3	38	5
Barratt	4	1	8	0
Worthington	7.1	1	24	1

RAIN DELAYS PLAY.

CHRISTCHURCH, Saturday.

Rain—Play postponed till 2 o'clock.

MOTOR CYCLING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CENTRE.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual general meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was held last evening at Jury's Hotel, Mr. J. J. Beggan, the outgoing Chairman, presiding until the election of his successor. There was a very large attendance of delegates, all the clubs affiliated to the Union being represented.

Mr. H. C. Brown, Hon. Secretary, presented a report dealing with the working of the Centre during the past year. It stated that, while the work of the Council was largely of a routine nature, there had been real progress, as indicated by the increase in the number of clubs and the number of competition licences issued and the number of competing permits granted, as well as in the general tendency for club memberships to remain at the high level of the previous year. During the year 254 more competition licences were issued, as compared with 247 in the previous year. The number of open competitions held was 31, an increase of two on the previous year. Two new clubs were affiliated during the year, and applications for affiliation had been received from clubs in Skerries and Clonakilty. These clubs were subsequently admitted to membership.

UNAUTHORISED EVENTS.

The report dealt with the question of unauthorised speed events held in the south-east of Ireland, and stated that it was hoped to have these fixtures brought under the control of the Union. All competition licences would in future bear a warning to riders against taking part in events outside the Union's jurisdiction. The report was adopted, and compliments were paid to the Hon. Secretary on the manner in which he conducted the work of the centre during the past two years.

A financial report was presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. E. G. Stapleton. It showed that the income for the year, £70 17s. 0d., had exceeded the expenditure, £49 1s. 4d., by £21, and, with a balance of £30 carried forward from the previous year, the Centre had a cash balance of £52 free of all liability. The accounts were adopted subject to audit.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr. D. Doolin; Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Beggan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Irvine; Hon Secretary, Mr. C. V. P. Tanner; Competition Secretary, Mr. D. O'Clery; representative of individual members, Mr. T. W. Murphy; auditors, Messrs. W. J. Fagan and P. Ruddock.

The meeting adopted the suggestion of the Ulster Centre that the annual conference should be held on Saturday, 1st February. The following delegates were appointed to represent the Centre at the conference:—Messrs. D. Doolin, J. J. Beggan, C. V. P. Tanner, H. C. Brown, T. W. Murphy, D. O'Clery, F. G. Holmes, J. Irvine, E. M. Mitchell and J. G. Burney.

SUNDAY TRIALS.

The meeting considered the agenda of the conference, and instructions were given to the delegates. On the question of permits for Sunday trials it was decided to oppose any alteration in the rules which would prevent the Southern Centre issuing such permits when it considered it desirable.

A lengthy discussion took place on the proposal of Mr. W. J. Fagan that in trials run on a 100 per cent. basis artificial obstacles should not be permissible unless stated in the conditions of the trial. In the end the proposal was withdrawn.

SKI RACING.

THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MUERREN, Friday.

The British Ski Championship opened here to-day with a downhill race, or, as it is more popularly known, a straight race, in which last year's winner, W. R. Bracken, was defeated by C. E. W. Mackintosh in a tussle which had been eagerly anticipated by all ski-ing enthusiasts. More remarkable than the fine performances of the first two, however, was the magnificent running of two public schoolboys, Digby Raeburn, of Winchester, and Peter Riddell, of Harrow, who had the distinction of taking third and fourth places in a field of 35, beating such experts as Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn and J. K. Lawrence. The championship will be decided on the combined result of this race and a slalom, which has yet to be run.

The ladies' championship, which was run over the same course, was won by a very young competitor, Miss E. Mackinnon, whose age is only 16 years. This event only attracted eight entries, and much of the interest in the race was lost owing to the absence through illness of Miss Sale Barker and Miss Elliott.

Results:—

Downhill Race (Men)—C. E. W. Mackintosh, 1; W. R. Bracken, 2; Digby Raeburn, 3; Peter Riddell, 4; Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn, 5; J. K. Lawrence, 6; C. H. Born, 7.

Downhill Race (Ladies)—Miss E. Mackinnon, 1; Miss M. Carroll, 2; Miss D. J. Crewdson, 3.

ATHLETICS.

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE N.A. AND C.A.

The weekly meeting of the N.A. and C.A. Standing Committee was held at the offices, 58 Dame street, last evening. Dr. E. M. O'Sullivan, President, was in the chair, and there were also present:—Messrs. E. Fleming, W. Hely, F. J. Duffy, D. Coakley, P. Lloyd, Sergt. M. Navin, and J. J. McGlilton, Hon. Secretary.

The date of the National Senior Cross-Country Championship was brought forward to March 1st, and the contest will be held over the Phoenix Park Racecourse, by kind permission of Mr. J. H. H. Peard.

A letter was read from Mr. E. J. Holt, Hon. Secretary, National Cross-Country Union, hoping that Ireland would be represented in the international cross-country contest at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, on 22nd March. The committee hoped to be able to send a team of nine to compete in the event, and requested clubs who had promised support to send on their subscriptions as soon as possible, as the expenses would be heavy. Final arrangements for the concert to be held in the Rathmines Town Hall on January 20th in aid of the object were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee made arrangements for the Central Council meeting to be held at the offices, 58 Dame street, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The annual Congress of the Association was fixed for March 21st.

Colonel F. R. Hybart, a member of Reading Town Council and Chairman of the Reading Board of Guardians, was found dead in his office at Caversham road, Reading, yesterday.

GAELIC GAMES.

SENIORS STILL IDLE.

PROBLEM OF LEAGUES.

(By PAT'O.)

Senior competitions are suspended at the moment, and activities are confined to junior and minor grades. Dublin County will set the ball rolling on January 19th, when it is proposed to play the first round of the Senior Football League, and continue without break for the first six rounds to the end of February, opening the Senior Hurling League in March, when better turf is expected. This early push has much to commend it. Whilst making heavy demands on players and officials, an intensive campaign will mean keener and more continued interest. Nothing breeds apathy more readily than such dragging methods as have been associated with many recent competitions.

The Central Council meet at Croke House this afternoon, and in a long agenda the Railway Cup draws will have immediate interest. Though Munster and Leinster have monopolised these valuable trophies in the past, I expect a strong challenge in football from Ulster and Connaught in 1930. The problem of provincial selection is already occupying the respective boards, and the practice of spreading selections as widely as possible through the counties may not be pursued this year. Picking men for individual positions will be the rule, for rivalry between the provinces grows, and these Cup finals on the national holiday have become an outstanding feature in the G.A.A. year. Trial games may be resorted to before final selections are made, for midsummer form may not now be a sound barometer of a player's fitness. Ulster football has won respect of late, and I learn that preparations for the interprovincials are more forward up North than elsewhere.

NATIONAL LEAGUES.

The National Leagues problem will also occupy the Executive Council's attention this afternoon. Originally instituted to help weaker counties, the Leagues have not fulfilled their mission. They have developed into a second championship, with the champions and ex-champions contesting the last stages. The 1929 series were finished in midwinter before shrunken attendances, and it is clear that a more pushful opening is necessary in 1930 if the heavy programme is to be completed whilst the pitches are sound. Before the establishment of the G.A.A. the Christmas holidays were filled with important challenge hurling games of much local interest, and the practice survives in the Highlands of Scotland, where the inter-class shinty matches are staged most elaborately on New Year's Day with fitting ceremony. Hurling's evolution here has made it pre-eminently a summer game, where the wide blade of the caman brought spectacular play to its highest on fast pitches and under sunny skies. Most generous support for big games came from rural areas, and last year's experience proves that gate receipts are sensitive to weather conditions.

Were the National Leagues pushed forward, after the winding up of the Railway Cups on St. Patrick's Day, they would be in a fair way to completion before the opening of the championship season in June. Championships wind up normally in September, and the next six weeks could wisely be devoted to the inter-divisional League games.

WHY NOT A CUSACK CUP?

That the National Leagues have not helped the weaker counties, as intended, is manifest, and a new departure suggests itself. Let the National Leagues be confined to a limited number of leading counties, and open secondary competitions for the second grades, with promotion and re-grading annually. Amongst the many cups, shields, and other trophies open to Gaelic clubs, many are named after early patrons and distinguished pioneers; but I have yet to learn of a trophy to the memory of Michael Cusack, the founder of the G.A.A. A native of Clare, Cusack was, in the early eighties, a mathematical secondary teacher in Blackrock, County Dublin, and was a regular contributor to current journals. He wrote vigorously on the neglect of the traditional games and athletics of the peasantry, and gathered around him a group of enthusiasts who turned words into action, and in a brief period built up a far-flung organisation, which has meant much to the sporting life of the country, especially in rural areas. The Central Council, in their growing prosperity, could now help the weaker counties, and perpetuate Michael Cusack's memory by the establishment of Cusack Cup Competitions for those counties who would continue to fill a lowly place in the National Leagues without some such encouragement. The cups could be played for on the divisional grouping system, and would stir the undeveloped counties to fresh endeavour.

COLLEGE COMPETITIONS.

College Competitions will be resumed forthwith. The Leinster Committee meet to-day, and Mr. Martin O'Neill, the new secretary, has recruited several colleges hitherto aloof. It is proposed to draw up the whole championship programme today. Similar arrangements are necessary in other provinces, that the inter-provincial series be completed before the break up of the colleges for the summer vacation.

THE COOLLATTIN HUNT BALL.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

The Coollattin Hunt ball, held at Coollattin House, the picturesque residence of Earl Fitzwilliam, was attended by nearly 150 guests. The function proved a brilliant one, and dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning. The ballroom was artistically decorated and an excellent programme of music was supplied by Conroy-Tait's band. The catering was by Messrs. Mills, Merrion row, Dublin.

The attendance included:—Mr. D. H. Doyne, M.F.H.; Mrs. Doyne, Misses D. and C. Doyne; Messrs. C. and M. Doyle, the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Wellesley, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Cyril McCormack, Miss S. and Mr. R. Barton, Colonel and Mrs. Boxwell, Colonel Hudson-Kinahan, M.F.H.; Mrs. Lee Warner, Miss Hall Dare, Mrs. Bruen, Captain and Mrs. Collins, Captain Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Duckett, Miss Denys Burton, Captain Fanshaw, Mr. Goschen, Miss C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mr. Hanna, Commander and Mrs. Brickenden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phipps, Mr. G. Taylor, the Misses Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Wynne Smith, Mr. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Kenman Cooper, Mr. Morrin, Miss Rennison, Captain and Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Lett, Mr. and Miss Goodman, Mr. and the Misses Pasley, Mr. Garland, Miss England, Mr. and Miss O'Keeffe, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Bradshaw, Miss Tackaberry, Mr. and Miss Bourne, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Miss Hughes, Mr. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammond.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

Monday—U.S.A., Canada, Central America, Cuba, Mexico, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Japan, via Southampton; Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, West Indies, Venezuela, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), via London.

Tuesday—Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Madagascar, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Sudan, via London.

Wednesday — Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand, China (all parts), India, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, Persia, Iraq, Aden, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Seychelles, Siam, via Marseilles.

Thursday — South Africa, Madeira, Nyasaland, Portuguese, East Africa, Rhodesia, Mauritius, via Southampton.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Newfoundland, via Queenstown.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 9th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, in the chair; Sir John W. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; his Honour J. H. Moore, Mr. Joseph E. MacDermott, Major C. W. Battley and Dr. E. T. Freeman, M.D. Dr. C. Denys Honan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, £5; The O'Mahony, £2; Miss M. L. Joynt, £1; Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., £3 3/-; Geo. B. Symes, £3; Mrs. Geo. B. Symes, £1; A. A. May, £2; Co. Carlow Collection, per Honourable Mrs. Bramwell, £16 16/6; J. B. Johnstone, Ltd., £2 2/-; John Sibthorpe, £5; Alex. E. Carroll, £10; Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; H. Sibthorpe and Son, Ltd., £2; E. P. Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D., and Mrs. Culverwell, £6; Mrs. George Stewart, £1; Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; W. O. Welply, M.D., £1 1/-; the Misses D. and E. Hasell, £2; Capt. R. H. Fowler, D.L., £5; Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. de Burgh, D.L., £3; Simon Watchman, 10/-; J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd., £1; Mrs. Gordon Oswald, £1; Classon Porter, £2 2/-; Shirley, Spence and Belford, Ltd., £1; William Rochfort, D.L., £3; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, £3; Joseph Sullivan, £2; McCabe's, Ltd., £2 2/-; Rev. J. Napier Clarke, M.A., £1; Mrs. E. L. Bailey, £1 1/-; Wilfred Fitzgerald, £2; M. J. O'Connor, £2 2/-; P. Fitzgerald, £1 1/-; Co. Galway Collection, per Mrs. Crips Villiers, £5 4/6; G. P. A. Colley, £2 2/-; Miss C. Radcliffe, £1; Major T. G. C. Gerrard, D.L., £3 3/-; the Lady Osborne Beauclerk, £5 5/-; Arthur W. Irwin, £5; Harvey and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., £1 1/-; A. F. Sharman Crawford, £3 3/-; Mrs. Allen, £1; Mrs. M. Esmonde, the Lady Charlotte M. W. Fitzwilliam, £10; Miss J. F. Nugent, £1.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Fludger, Mrs. Sandys, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Battley, illustrated papers; Mrs. La Touche, magazines; Mrs. E. G. M. Symes, 10/- for Christmas decorations; A. W. Irwin, holly and ivy; H. J. McInnally, round of spiced beef; Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., cake; H. Williams and Co., Ltd., cake, wine, whiskey; Mrs. M. J. Symes, 10/- Christmas treat; British Red Cross Society, tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, games, etc.

It is reported from Mocejon (Spain) that a corpse so badly decomposed as to make identification impossible has been recovered from the river there. There was a gag in the mouth, and attached to the body was a piece of iron weighing 50lbs.—(Reuter.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

CHEAP GOVERNMENT BORROWING.

A MILLION SOVEREIGNS FOR THE BANK.

Applications were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £35,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday and Saturday of next week at £98 0s. 1d. and above will receive in full. Tenders dated Tuesday to Friday at £98 19s 10d, get about 54 per cent., above in full. These figures indicate an average rate of just over 4 per cent., as compared with 4 3/32 per cent. last week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 12, 1929)					5%
60 days (fine)		4 1/16 %			
3 months	4 1/16	4 1/8 %	Trade	5	5 1/2 %
4 „		4 1/8 %	„	5 1/4	5 1/2 %
6 „		4 1/8 %	„	5 1/2	6 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3 3/4	4 %
for a week					4 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3 %
„ „ Discount Houses at Call					3 %
„ „ „ at Notice					3 1/4 %

Conditions in Lombard street were not so easy, as is usually the case on a Friday, and borrowers generally had to pay 3½ per cent. to 3¾ per cent., and sometimes more for loans over the night. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 per cent.

In the discount market rates were hardly so firm. Fine three months' bank bills were quoted at 4 per cent.-4 1/16 per cent., while second-hand Treasuries changed hands at 4 1/16 per cent. down to 4 per cent. The banks were buyers of March bills at 4 1/16 per cent.

Silver was unchanged for spot at 20 11/16d. per oz., but was 1/16d. lower for forward delivery at 20 9/16d., Indian buying counteracting the effect of China selling. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine.

A spectacular feature in the Foreign Exchange Market was provided by the sharp rally of the peseta, which appreciated at one time to 36.20. Later a slight reaction set in, and the closing rate was 36.35, a fall of 2.70 pesetas, as compared with Thursday's close. For this sharp appreciation, speculative covering purchases, following rumours to the effect that the Government was prepared to ship gold in support of exchange, were held responsible. An unsatisfactory feature was the reaction in the New York exchange, which dropped ⅛d. to 4.86 11/16. The Reichsmark also moved against London, and closed lower at 20.38½. The franc depreciated slightly during the day, but closed without change at 123.90½. In the South American group the milreis was ⅛d. better at 5 15/32, while the Argentine peso was also higher at 45d., as against 44 13/16d.

—	Jan. 10 Closing Rates		Jan. 9 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.86 15/16	4.87	4.87 1/16	4.87 1/8	4.866
Montreal	4.91 7/8	4.92 1/8	4.92	4.92 1/4	4.86 3/4
Paris	123.89	123.92	123.89	123.92	124.2
Amsterdam	12.09 1/4	12.09 1/2	12.08 3/4	12.09	12.107
Athens	374 3/4	375 1/4	374 3/4	375 1/4	375
Barcelona	36.30	39.40	39.00	39.10	25.22 1/2
Berlin	20.38 1/4	20.38 3/4	20.38 1/2	20.39	20.43
Brussels	34.93 1/2	34.94	34.92 1/2	34.93 1/2	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20	18.20 1/2	18.20	18.20 1/2	18.159
Geneva	25.12 1/2	25.13	25.13	25.13 1/4	25.22 1/2
Helsingfors	193 3/4	194	193 3/4	194	193.23
Oslo	18.21	18.21 1/2	18.20 3/4	18.21 1/4	18.159
Prague	164 1/2	164 5/8	164 1/2	164 3/4	24.02
Rome	93.05	93.07	93.05	93.10	92.46
Stockholm	18.14 1/4	18.14 3/4	18.14 3/4	18.15 1/4	18.159
Vienna	34.60	34.64	34.60	34.64	34.58
Warsaw	43 3/8	43 1/2	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	44 15/16	45 1/16	44 7/8	45	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	20 1/2 p.c. pm.		20 1/2 p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.25d.	9.95d.	10.25d.	9.76
Montevideo	45 1/4d.	45 3/4d.	45 3/8d.	45 7/8d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 9/16	5 5/8	5 7/16	5 1/2	—
Valparaiso	39.83		39.82		40
Calcutta	1/5 29/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 29/32	1/5 15/16	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 5/16	2/0 1/4	2/0 5/16	2/0 1/4	24.58
Shanghai	2/0	2/0 1/2	2/0 5/16	2/0 3/4	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/4d

NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO TRALEE.

We learn that, as the result of representations made by the live stock traders and tourist associations, the Great Southern Railways Company has decided, as an experiment, to give a connection to Tralee off the 5 o'clock train from Dublin on Tuesdays and Thursdays of every week during the winter months.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. H. G. Macready-Bryan has been appointed to the Parish of Rathbarron (Achonry), in succession to the Rev. Canon J. C. Forrester. Thus the position of Organising Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society will shortly become vacant.

The Rev. Eric Anderson, Curate of St. Peter's, Croydon, has been appointed by the Bishop of Killaloe to the incumbency of Loughrea, *vice* the Rev. R. W. Talbot, who has resigned. Mr. Anderson was ordained for the Curacy of St. Peter's, Drogheda, subsequently serving in St. Mark's, Alexandria, and thence to Croydon. He is a son of the late Incumbent of St. Audoen's.

At a meeting of the Dublin Church Union, held on Monday, a paper on "Elasticity in Public Worship" was read by the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, Incumbent of Celbridge.

The curacy of Enniscorthy and the curacy-in-charge of Gowna and Columbkille will be vacant in the near future.

The following have been ordained by the Bishop of Down:—Deacon—F. J. Powell, for the curacy of Bangor; G. N. Craig, for the curacy of St. Anne's Cathedral; C. H. Walsh, for the curacy of St. Andrew's, Belfast. Priests—Rev. D. F. Moon, curate of Ballymacarrett; Rev. E. Burns, curate of Lurgan. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. the Dean of Belfast Cathedral.

The Rev. J. H. Freeman, of the staff of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, has accepted a post in Truro Cathedral.

Sunday, January 12th, has been appointed as a day for intercession for unity by the bishops. The proposal for Church union in South India is one of the most important recommendations that have been made in the life of the Anglican branch of Catholic Christianity in recent years. A pamphlet dealing with the subject has been issued by the Bishop of Madras.

The Rev. G. A. Lowe and the Rev. J. S. E. McGinley have been ordained to the priesthood, and Mr. W. E. A. Rea has been admitted to the diaconate by the Archbishop of Dublin. Mr. Rea has been licensed to the curacy of Sandford.

The Rev. Dr. White will conduct a quiet day for the clergy of Ossory and Leighlin in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, on January 20th. The subject of the addresses will be: "The priest's personal life—his studies and teaching, his intercourse with others."

A "missionary school" will be held in Killarney on April 8th-11th, and will be open to lay people as well as clergymen.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

(From Our Church of Ireland Correspondent.)

A convention for the deepening of the spiritual life has been held at Toichow (China), which was attended by numbers of native Christians. Speaking on "The Great Redemptive Work of God," Mr. Chow, the conductor, tried to present the wider aspect of Christianity to counteract the tendency to a parochial outlook which manifests itself in some quarters. A new light was thrown by the conference on the wider implications of self-surrender to God. Mr. Chow is of the China Christian Endeavour Union, and was for eleven years principal of a Christian High School in Shanghai.

In Osaka, the great industrial centre of Japan, there are now 35,000 people out of work. Statistics tell us that out of every 100 unemployed in Japan 35 are intellectuals. Last year there were over 15,000 suicides, 230 of which were family-pact suicides—*i.e.*, the whole family decided to quit the world together, mainly because of extreme poverty.

In the Niger Mission of the Church Missionary Society, on the fourth Sunday of every month instead of having afternoon or evening Service in the churches, the congregations go out for open-air Services, specially to preach to the heathen.

The Liverpool Diocesan Committee of the Mothers' Union has agreed to provide a van and means for its upkeep for the Sunday-School-by-Post work in Saskatchewan. These vans are used for looking up new settlers and adding the names of new children to the post list.

New cathedrals have been consecrated at Victoria, B.C. (which replaces a wooden building dating from 1865), and at Johannesburg!

At St. Cyprian's Mission Church, Johannesburg, four languages are used—Zulu, Sechuana, English and Dutch. The cosmopolitan population of this city makes a great demand on the linguistic ability of the clergy who serve in the town and immediate neighbourhood.

Mr. E. M. Nason, who is on furlough from the Paraguayan Chaco, will undertake a lantern tour in Ireland in the near future. The secretary of the South American Missionary Society will be glad to arrange a fixture for any parish desiring to hear Mr. Nason.

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Excursion Tickets can be obtained at Booking Office, Amiens Street Station; also at the Offices of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Grafton street; Hewett's, D'Olier street; and Pickford's, 43 Dame street.
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BELVEDERE COLLEGE UNION.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Belvedere College Union, Dr. J. A. Matson presiding, in the unavoidable absence of the President, the Governor-General, the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of acquiring premises for the use of the Union was adopted, and the committee was instructed to set about raising the necessary funds.

The meeting was followed by a smoking concert, to which the following contributed: The Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J.; Messrs. Davitt, Dennehy, Thornton, Earls, Philipson, and Vousden.

Mr. Leslie Jones, the chief baritone of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, also contributed, and his well-chosen numbers evoked great applause, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Among those present were:—The Very Rev. J. Coyne, S.J. (Rector); the Rev. N. J. Tompkin, S.J.; Assistant Circuit Judge Gleeson, K.C.; P. E. Dunn, L.D.S.; James J. O'Connor, solicitor; the Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J.; the Rev. L. McKenna, S.J.; B. H. Hayden, L.D.S.; W. O'B. Fitzgerald, J. J. Tyrrell, C. J. McGarry, LL.D.; W. J. Vickers, Charles Fallon, B. Gibney, T. J. Meleady, F. W. Nowlan, and J. A. Geary, LL.B. (Honorary Secretary).

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

The Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell, late of Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, and for several years President of the Royal Dublin Society, who died May 22nd, 1929, left £54,272.

Probate has been granted to Mr. Forrester F. Colvin, Shoebury Grange, Horsham, Surrey, retired Lieutenant-Colonel, the surviving executor.

He bequeathed his real and residuary estate to his eldest surviving son, the Hon. Thomas L. McClintock Bunbury. He left his wife, Lady Rathdonnell, an income of £2,000 a year and all his jewellery, plate, motor cars, etc. To his son-in-law, Forrester F. Colvin, he left £200; to his butler £100, to his steward and gamekeeper £50 each, besides small sums to other servants.

Mr. Thomas Hickey, late of Ballsbridge terrace, Ballsbridge, County Dublin, licensed vintner, who died October 7th, 1929, left £15,292.

Probate has been granted to his two sisters, Anastasia and Norah Hickey, the executrices.

Miss Kathleen Anna Burgess, late of Herbert Park, Dublin, who died October 12th, 1929, at Southport Hydro, Lancashire, left £8,351.

Probate has been granted to Mr. Wm. R. Burgess, her father, and Miss Mary Burgess, her sister.

Mr. Orlando P. Beater, late of Brighton road, Rathgar, solicitor, who died June 13th, 1929, left £4,015.

Probate has been granted to his son, Mr. Orlando Beater, of Ardley, Oxford, retired army captain, and Mr. Robert K. Matheson, solicitor, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

Mr. Walter Brady, late of Home Farm road, Drumcondra, property owner, who died September 25th, 1929, left £17,117.

Probate has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Kate Brady, sole executrix.

Mr. John Moritz Cox, late of Derryhale, Dundalk, director of the Great Northern Brewery Co., of which he was chairman since the death of Lord Rathdonnell, left personal estate of the amount of £22,669.

EVOLUTION OF DRAMA.

LECTURE AT DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

"Evolution of Drama" was the title of a paper read by Mr. Hilton Edwards, director and producer of the Dublin Gate Theatre, at a meeting of the Dublin Literary Society, Lincoln Chambers, last night.

Mr. Edwards gave an outline of drama from its inception to the present day, pointing out the value of the present realistic methods of presentation, but also pointing out that realism was taking too big a grip upon the theatre to-day to the exclusion of other methods. He was condemning no one method of presentation; he was stressing the value of having them all in their proper place.

The one criterion of acting to-day seemed to be "such and such a person was so good; he was almost natural." "By this standard," said Mr. Edwards, "one may dismiss as being unconvincing the women of Botticelli, because their like was never seen in the Italian tongue, or the utterances of Moses or St. John, whose words have so little in common with the speech of the South Circular road."

SOUTH DUBLIN WOMEN'S SECTION BRITISH LEGION.

At the meeting of the South Dublin Branch of the Women's Section of the British Legion (Irish Free State), the following were elected Vice-Presidents:—the Lady Mary Corbally, the Lady Albreda Bourke, the Lady Glenavy, the Hon. Mrs. Gilpin, Lady O'Loghlen, Lady Murphy, Lady Myles, Mrs. Westby, Mrs. Craig Davidson, Mrs. Verna Brown, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Leonard.

NEW COMMISSIONER.

Iris Oifigiuil (late *Dublin Gazette*) states that Mr. Michael Deegan, who is an official of the Department of Defence, has been appointed a Local Appointments Commissioner in the place of Mr. Diarmuid O'Hegarty, who has resigned.

The paper also states that Lieut. Thomas Marrinan has resigned his commission in the Reserve of Officers as from 11th January, 1930.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN CHANGES INTERESTING.

RAIL STRENGTH DEVELOPING.

The week-end market, as usual, presented elements of uncertainty on 'Change owing to the customary evening up of orders in the hands of the stock brokers, and the preference mostly shown by market operators on the other hand to open up business at the beginning of the week. The Railway market for Great Southern Pre. Ord. Stocks was quite good, with gains of 1 to 1¼ points in Pref. and Deb. Stocks, and a firmer market for the Ordinary. Great Northern issues varied. Courtaulds met with a steady stream of support despite some more professional profit taking. Government National Loans were occasionally lower, but Consols still further advanced, and War Loan 5 p.c. hardened. Bank of Ireland Stock was still on offer, with other bank shares rather buyers at last prices. Guinness Ord. were firm all day in a quieter market. Odd lots of Parent Trusts continue to be realised. Bakery and Drapery Shares were idle but firm. Switzers were bid for. Textiles were well disposed, with Fine Spinners increasingly scarce. Coats were firm. Courtaulds moved ahead despite profit taking. Leading Tobaccos had a favourable tone, Imperial chemicals advanced quietly, and Margarines further improved. Helys and Alex. Thom Pref. were scarce again, and H. Williams was firm at last business done level. Burke issues were in constant request, but were held for higher prices. Shell Transports were much firmer. A. Armstrong Pref. were held for 12s. against 5s. last business done level, while 6s. to 8s. is ineffectually bid.

LONDON CONFIDENT.

BRITISH FUNDS STRENGTHEN FURTHER.

Despite the week-end profit-taking which, in the circumstances, was inevitable, the London Stock markets yesterday preserved a remarkably firm tendency, while here and there outstanding features of strength were apparent. As is usual on a Friday, there was some slackening of interest, but while markets as a whole appeared rather quieter active conditions continued in a number of directions, and at the close of dealings another long list of advances was recorded, many of them being of substantial amounts.

There was again a good demand evident for gilt-edged securities, and higher values resulted. Victory Bonds led with an improvement of one point to 93, while War Loan 4½ per cent., Consols 2½ per cent., and Funding Loan and the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan were all ½ to the good. The 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan also moved up, while India issues remained firm at their improved levels. Colonial Government Stocks, exceptionally, were scaled off in several instances, but Foreign Government issues again displayed a firm tone. Somewhat quieter conditions ruled in Home Rails, but the few movements recorded as a result of the day's business were again favourable to holders. Colonial and Foreign Rails attracted wider attention, and some substantial improvements were effected. American Rails also marked higher values here and there.

In the Industrial section the International issues reflected the better tone apparent in New York overnight, and some considerable gains occurred. Artsilks and Textiles also displayed a firm tone, as did Tobaccos. "Imps," among the latter, rising on hopes of a 22½ per cent. dividend for the year, which is higher than, at one time, anticipated. Motors again attracted considerable attention and moved forward as did Stores; whole Iron and Steels, although not so active, continued firm in tone. The Miscellaneous descriptions also provided some strong features. In other directions Oil shares met a wider volume of business and good rises were secured, but Rubber shares relapsed further in sympathy with the fresh decline in commodity values. Mining descriptions as a whole, although attracting less attention, displayed a firm tone in most directions.

BELFAST BANKING COMPANY.

UNDIVIDED PROFIT CAPITALISATION.

The report of the Board of Superintendence to be submitted to the one hundred and second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd. (affiliated with the Midland Bank), to be held in Belfast on Wednesday, 22nd January, 1930, at noon, states that the net profits of the bank for the year ending 31st December, 1929 (full provision having been made for rebate, expenses and all bad and doubtful debts) amounted to £116,727, to which had been added the balance brought forward from last account of £92,981, making, together, a total sum of £209,708, which has been appropriated as follows:—Two half-yearly dividends, less income tax, amounting in all to £61,600; undivided profits carried forward (subject to capitalisation of part as mentioned below), £148,108.

A resolution will be submitted to capitalise and apply on behalf of the shareholders sufficient of the undivided profits to pay up a further sum of 10s. per share on the shares of the company, making each share £4 paid, and making the paid up capital £800,000.

The investments of the bank, as shown in the balance sheet, are valued at or below the market price.

The auditors, Mr. G. H. Tulloch, F.C.A. (of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., of Dublin, chartered accountants), now retires and offers himself for re-election.

It will be proposed that the Board of Superintendence for the year 1930 shall consist of the following members:—Captain R. Blakiston-Houston, D.L.; Mr. William Chaine, D.L.; Colonel Right Hon. R. G. Sharman Crawford, C.B.E., D.L.; Sir Thomas L. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L.; Mr. Marcus A. Mitchell, Mr. Dudley E. B. M'Corkell, M.B.E., D.L. (Londonderry); Sir Basil M'Farland, Bart. (Londonderry).

OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Company—Production from Gran Qcnitzei and Ceptura for the week ending 6th January 7,735 barrels.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company—Production for the two weeks ended 28th December, 1929, and 4th January, 1930, was 508,000 barrels and 506,000 barrels, respectively.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY, 1930, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1929, to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Martin Francis Mahony, Esq., and Thomas Levins Moore, Esq. They are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 13th JANUARY to the 27th JANUARY, both days inclusive.

ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.
College Green, Dublin, 9th January, 1930.

THE DUBLIN (SOUTH) CITY MARKET CO.

Notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, No. 3 Fade street, in the City of Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY instant, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th instant to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1930.
By Order, J. F. LAWRENCE, Secretary and Manager.
3 Fade street, Dublin.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Ordinary Shares will be Closed from JANUARY 18th to FEBRUARY 1st, inclusive, for the preparation of dividend warrants, payable 10th February.

A. F. BAYNES, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

FURTHER ADVANCES RECORDED IN BETTER-CLASS ISSUES.

COUNTY ELECTRIC STRONG.

Cheerful conditions continued to prevail in most departments of the Industrial market yesterday. Wall street proved in bullish mood, and this encouraged dealers on this side further to advance quotations for the trans-Atlantic counters until the final dealings, when an easier tendency developed.

Some surprise was caused in market circles by the sudden decision of the Committee to suspend markings in the shares of Sun Fruit Products and Phantestras. A renewed demand was witnessed for Imperial Continental Gas Stock, which finished 15 points to the good at 360. Primitivas also continued in evidence, 10½d. up at 29s. 10½d.

The feature in the Electric Supply shares was the strength displayed by County of Londons in response to further investment orders. The old shares further advanced to the extent of 1s. 4½d. to 45s. 7½d., with the new changing hands up to 6s. 6d. prem. Most of the Equipment issues were well maintained. Moderate gains were recorded among the trans-Atlantic issues, with final prices below the best touched. Lively dealings were again seen in Nickels, which reached 37¾ at one time, eventually closing at 36⅞ in the street, leaving them ⅞ up on balance.

Columbia Graphophones moved within narrow limits, the final quotation of 6¼ showing little variation on the day. Cables and Wireless "B" Stock improved to 39, but the Pref. eased a fraction to 98½. Radios were scarcely mentioned, closing steady around 44.

Although there was not a great deal doing among Shipping issues, the tendency proved satisfactory. Royal Mail Ord. had a firmer appearance and rose 2 to 31, with P. and O. Defd. slightly harder at 52s. 9d., Furness Withy at 35s. 9d., and Cunards at 22s. 3d.

Engineering descriptions generally continued in the ascendant. Babcocks further improved to 59s. 6d., B.S.A. Ord. to 10s. 9d., and Vickers to 8s. 10½d.

Most of the home Banking issues presented a firm front, the interest being centred around Midland £12 Shares (£2½ paid), which, on a good investment buying, were advanced 1/16 to 9⅝. Williams Deacons "A" Shares, however, eased to 45s. 6d. on the reduced profits and dividend. Insurance Shares continued in favour.

In the Stores group, Harrods were steadily absorbed and rose 1s. 6d. to 72s. 6d. Among Catering and Food Supply Shares, J. Lyons Ord. were favoured at 4 13/16, International Tea Ord. at 21s. 7½d., Maypole Defd. at 5s. 4½d., and Margarine Unies at 3 11/16, while the Unions lost the turn at 3 11/16.

Quite a good turnover was reported among Breweries, but movements on balance proved rather irregular. Benskins came in for more attention, and eventually finished 1s. 3d. higher at 30s. Threlfalls strengthened to 55s. Bass Ord. to 66s. 3d., Peter Walker Ord. to 18s., with Allsopps buyers around 23s. and Brewers of Vancouver at 7s. 3d. On the other hand, Distillers reacted 9d. to 69s. 9d., with Guinness subject to a little profit-taking at 99s. Watney Defd. shed a few pence at 56s. 9d., and Dublin Distillers "A" Shares finished rather sellers around 4s. 6d.

Tobaccos moved within narrow limits.

Rayons and Textiles generally presented a firm front. The Celanese issues received moderate support. Courtaulds finished the turn harder at 2 15/16. Of the Textile leaders, Bleachers gained a few pence at 23s. 3d., and Linen Thread were wanted at 29s. 6d. Calico Printers had buyers at 16s., J. and P. Coats at 66s., Bradford Dyers at 32s. 6d., Fine Spinners at 29s., and Sewing Cottons at 2 1/16.

Kreuger and Toll gained ⅝ to 26, and Swedish Match hardened to 16½. Imperial Chemicals ruled moderately active around 29s., leaving off 4½d. higher at 28s. 10½d. Dunlops at 14s. 7½d., Spillers at 26s., both registered improvements of a few pence on balance. United Molasses were well maintained around 6s. A further improvement was seen in Gaumont British, which closed 9d. higher at 14s. 6d.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Dealings commenced in the 5 p.c. stock (partly-paid) of the North-West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority in the neighbourhood of 1½ dis. It is understood that the public response to the offer was very meagre, a large proportion of the issue being left with the underwriters. Benskins New Ordinaries put on 6d. to 28s. 6d., and County of London Electric New again advanced, with the old shares leaving off 1s. higher on the day at 6s. 3d. premium.

OIL SHARES FAIRLY BUSY.

Dealers in the Oil Share market reported a fair volume of transactions yesterday, and further indication was afforded of increasing public interest in this section of the Stock Exchange. The professional character of recent dealings, however, was reflected in some week-end realisations here and there, with the result that the price movements finally recorded were of an irregular character. An outstanding feature was provided by Mexican Eagles, which, following a strong start, came on offer later, both locally and on Paris account, and finally registered an appreciable decline. The fall in the afternoon was accompanied by vague rumours of unfavourable developments, which, however, lacked official confirmation. Canadian Eagles, on the other hand, were well supported and moved up smartly. Royal Dutch failed to hold an initial advance, while Shells, in which a steady business was transacted, and which left off at an advance, were, nevertheless, below the best. A little support was received for Anglo-Persians, but otherwise the leaders were featureless. Venezuelans moved uncertainly, as did the Miscellaneous descriptions.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions again characterised the Rubber Share Market, and with the raw material values again reaching lower levels share values displayed an easier tendency, though actual price movements were few. Lower values again resulted in the commodity section. Spot and January closed no better than 7⅛d., after commencing at 7¼d., while March dropped from 7⅜d. to 7¼d., and April to June from 7⅝d. to 7½d. per lb. It is anticipated that London stocks of the raw material on Monday will again show an increase of some two thousand tons, while Liverpool stocks will also be higher.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BILA (SUMATRA).—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

IMBOURF TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

GLYN, MILLS RECORD FIGURES.—The balance sheet of Messrs. Glyn Mills and Company (bankers), as at December 31, 1929, shows total assets and liabilities of £43,958,361, as compared with £39,799,566 a year before. The new figure is a record, and was occasioned mainly by an increase in deposits to almost £39,500,000. The new funds were employed mainly in advances to customers, although cash and holdings of gilt-edged stocks are also higher on the year.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.—A final dividend for the year 1929 of £3 per share, and a bonus, in addition to dividend, of £1 per share, subject to tax, making a total of £7 per share. Forward, 3,400,000 dollars. For the year 1928 the final dividend was £3 per share and the bonus £2 per share, making £1 per share, for the twelve months, a distribution which had been maintained since 1922, the carry forward being 3,397,813 dollars.

KOOMSONG TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on increased capital, less tax.

ZAAI FLAAGS TIN.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (6d. per share).

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 13; Commercial Union, 24½, 5, 4¾, 15/16; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.) 11½; Employers' Liability, 77/6, 4/9; Guardian 9¾, 10, 9 15/16; London and Lancashire Fire 27½, ¾; London Assurance, 9 15/16; North British and Mercantile, 32½, ¾; Northern, 16, 15¾; Phœnix, 13½, ¼, ⅜; do. £1 (fully paid), 14, 3/16, ⅜, £14 5/9, 14½s; Prudential, 21⅜, ⅝; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 39/-, 8d.; Royal Exchange, 6 3/16, 5/16; Royal Insurance, 8⅛, 1/16, £8 0/9; Sun Insurance, 36¼; Sun Life, 51¼; Yorkshire, 6⅜.

BUSINESS DONE AT LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 24½; Employers' Liability, 75/0¾; Guardian, 9 31/32, 10; London and Lancashire, 27 3/16, ¼, ⅜; Phœnix Assurance, 13¼; Royal Exchange Assurance, 6¼, 3/3; Royal Insurance, 8¼, 1/32, ⅛.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Clovelly, 22,500 (14,000); Kuala Kepis, 23,500 (12,250); Kota Tinggi, 73,000 (39,000); Lavas, 116,300 (94,026); North Hummock, 105,949 (95,800); Panoma, 26,770 (33,909); Pelepah Valley, 68,000 (50,000); Soengei Parit, 27,320 (25,983); Tangkok, 24,500 (18,590); Tanjong Laba, 9,400 (6,800).

(Figures for December, 1928, are given in parentheses.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54	55	+ ½
Do. 4%	83	83½*	
War Loan 4½%	95	96	+ ½
Do. 5%	100½	101	
Do. 4%	101¼	101¾	
Funding Loan	86½	87½	+ ½
Victory Bonds	92½	93½	+ 1
3½% Conversion Loan	75½	76	+ ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	95	96	+ ½
5% Conversion Loan (part paid)	1/16	3/16pm.	
Irish Land 2¾%	55	57*	
India 3%	50	53	
Do. 3½%	60	63	
Do. 4½%	79	82	
Do. 5½%	98½	99½*	
Local Loans	61½	62½	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	89	92	− ½
Do. do. 6 p.c.	98	100	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	92	94	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	87	89	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	104*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	89	91	
Do. 6½ p.c. 1930-40	98	100*	
New Zealand 5 p.c. 1946	99	101	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112	
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	87	90	− ½
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	88	91	− 1½
Do. 6½ p.c.	98	100*	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	88	91	− 1½
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	87	90	− ½
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	88	91	− ½
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	97	99*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6 11/16	6 15/16	− 1/16
Bank of Australasia	11½	12	
Bank of England	246	250	
Bank of Montreal	63½	67½	− 2½
Bank of New South Wales	35	38	
Bank of New Zealand	55/6	57/6	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8¼	
British Overseas	5 3/16	5 7/16	
Canadian of Commerce	50	54	
Chartered of India	17¼	18¼	− ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	112½	115½	− 2
Lloyds	62/6	63/6	+ 0/3
Martins (£1)	6 15/16	7 5/16*	
Midland	9⅝	9⅝	+ 5/16
National Discount "B"	9½	9¾	− 1/16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 1/16	13 5/16	− 1/16
Royal of Canada	60	64	
Standard of South Africa	14⅛	14⅝	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	11 15/16	11 15/16	+ 1/16
Westminster Bank (£1)	76/6	77/6	+ 0/6

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 6.				
102¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
109¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	109	111	+ ½
80	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Bds. 27	79	81	
86	Do. Funding 1908	89	92	
72	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	73	75	+ 1
97½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	97½	99½	
78½	Do 4½ p.c. 1898	76	78	
44½	Do 5 p.c. 1912	45	47	
61¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60	62*	
70½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld	69	72	
110½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
79½	Egyptian Unified	78	80	
21⅝	French Loan 5 p.c.	21½	22	
20	Do. 4 p.c.	20	20½	
103½	German 7 p.c.	104	106	+ ½
101¼	Greek 7 p.c.	101	103	
18	Italian Rentes	17	19*	
97½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	97	99*	
19½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	18	20	
24	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	23	26	
11¾	Peruvian Corporation	11½	12½	+ 1
55	Do. Pref	53½	54½	+ 1
98	Do. Deb.	97	99	
83½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	87	89	+ 1
42	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41⅛	43½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	60	65	
18½	Turkish Unified	18	19xc	
	Ex Arrear Coups	39	41	

BRITISH RAILS.

91*	Great Western	91½	92½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92	94	
55¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	56½	57½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71½	73½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92	94*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69½	71½	
38	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	38	39	
12¾	Do Def Ord	12¾	13¼	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. 1st Pref.	67½	69½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	62	64	
62½	Metropolitan	62½	63½	
72	Do. District	71½	72½	
72¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	74	75	+ ½
29¼	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91	
21/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	21/0	22/0	
101	Do. Income Bonds	104	106	+ 1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

[illegible]	Antofagasta	84	86	
[illegible]	[illegible] Ord.	80	82	
[illegible]	Bahia Blanca [illegible]	76	78	+ ½
[illegible]	Buenos Ayres [illegible]	98	100	+ ½
[illegible]	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] National Guar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Central Argentine	87	89	
[illegible]	Do. Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Central Uruguay	78	80	
21½	Cordoba Central	23	25	+ 1½
[illegible]	Do. 1st Pref.	69	72	+ 1
43	Do. 2nd Pref.	40	44	+ 1
84	Entre Rios	83½	85½	+ 2
[illegible]	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	92½	94½*	
[illegible]	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	77	79*	
18	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. D.	77	79*	
[illegible]	Internat. of Cent. Amer.	26	31	
[illegible]	Leopoldina	51	53	+ 1
50				
3¼	Mexican Rails	2½	3½	
8¼	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
5	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	4	6	
189	San Paulo Ord.	187	192	
22½	United Havana	23	25	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	225	230	+ 3
—	Chesapeake	210	215	+ ½
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	25½	26½	+ 1
59	Erie	58	60	+ 1
—	Do 1st Pref.	62	65*	
—	New York Central	171	174*	
—	New York Ontario	14	17	+ 1
—	Pennsylvania	75	77	+ 1
135	Southern Common	133	136*	+ 1
—	Southern Pacific	122	125	
218	Union Pacific	222	227	+ 2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/6	23/6*	+ 0/3
65/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	65/6	67/0	+ 0/6
7/6	Brewers of Vancouver	6/9	7/9	+ 0/6
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/9	11/9	
63/6	Courage Ord.	62/6	64/0	
68/0	Distillers Ord.	69/3	70/3	− 0/9
98/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	98/6	99/6	− 0/3
63/6	Hoare and Co.	64/6	66/6	
64/0	Ind Coope Ord	61/3	62/3*	
56/6	South African Breweries	2¾	2⅞	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
56/0	Watney Combe Def. (£1)	56/6	57/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	56/6	58/6	
26/0	Charing Cross	25/3	26/3	
—	Chelsea Ord.	23/6	25/8	
32/6	City of London	31/0	33/0	
43/3	County of London	45/3	46/0	+ 1/4½
—	Lancashire	26/9	27/9	+ 0/3
28/0	London Electric	25/9	26/9	
36/3	Metropolitan	36/6	37/6	+ 0/6
23/6	Newcastle	23/0	24/0	− 0/3
25/6	St. James's	24/0	26/0	
—	South London	23/9	24/9	
24/6	Westminster	23/9	24/9	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/4½	23/10½	+ 0/1½

INSURANCE.

17¾	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17¼	18¼	
12½	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12¾	13¼	+ ¼
23	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	24	25	+ ¼
11¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10½	11½*	
3 9/16	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3 9/16	3 15/16	+ ⅛
14	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	14	15	
9¾	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	9⅝	10⅛	+ ⅛
26½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	27	27½	
9¾	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1 p.)	9⅝	10⅛	
31½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	32½	33½	+ ½
15½	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15½	16½	+ ½
12⅞	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13	13½	+ ⅛
13¾	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14	14½	+ ¼
21¼	Prudential	21	22	
1 15/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 13/16	2 1/16	
6⅛	Royal Exchange	5 15/16	6 1/16	
8	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7⅞	8⅝	
35¼	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 paid)	35¼	36¼	+ ¼
51½	Sun Life £10	50	52*	
6⅛	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	6	6½	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

6/9	Amal. Anthracite	6/6	7/0	
0/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/6	1/0	
57/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	59/0	60/0	+ 0/6
3/3	Baldwins	3/10½	4/1½	
3/9	Brown (John)	3/3	3/9	
1 1/32	Bnell Combustion	27/32	31/32	− 3/32
2/9	Cammell Laird	3/0	3/6	
57/6	Cory (William)	57/3	58/9	+ 0/3
6/7½	Dorman Long	6/10½	7/4½	− 0/1½
32¾	International Nickels	36⅝	36⅞	+ ⅞
3/9	Pease and Partners	4/1½	4/7½	
22/0	South Durham Steel	1 1/16	1 5/16	
24/3	Siemens	25/6	26/6	
7/9	Vickers Ord.	8/7½	9/1½	+ 0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

40/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅞	2⅛	
22/6	Do. Southern Land	1	1¼*	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	12/10½	13/4½	+ 0/4½
17/6	Forestal Land	18/0	19/6	
4⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4½	4⅝	
1 5/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1¼	1⅜*	
3/9	Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/9	
7/10½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/7½	7/10½	
3 1/16	Sudan Plantations	3 5/16	3 11/16	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

1 25/32	Asod. Newspapers Def.	1 11/16	1¾*	− 1/32
4 5/16	Allied News Ord.	1¼	1 5/16	− 1/32
—	Amal. Press (New)	19/9	20/9	
3 23/32	Daily Mail Trust	3 9/16	3⅝*	− 1/32
24/9	Daily Mirror Ord.	25/3	25/9	
—	Financial Newspapers	16/3	17/3	
3 5/32	Sunday Pictorial Ord	3 5/32	3 7/32	

NITRATES.

3½	Alianza	4⅛	5½	
7/6	Lagunas	⅜	½	
14/0	Liverpool	½	¾	
19/0	New Tamarugal	19/0	21/0	
4/0	Rosario	5/0	6/0	
—	Santiago			
7/6	Tarapaca	6/6	7/6	

OILS.

M.U.—January 6.				
3 15/32	Anglo-American	3 7/16	3½	
27/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	27/32	29/32	
2 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 11/32	2 15/32	+ 1/32
3 11/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 11/16	3¾*	+ 1/32
26/7½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	− 0/1½
7/7½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/9	28/3	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	95½*	
1¼	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 11/32	1 13/32	− 1/32
1 5/32	Attock	1⅛	1 3/16	+ 1/16
9/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/0	10/6	
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	
4/1½	British Controlled	3/10½	4/1½	− 0/1½
7/0	Do. Pref.	6/10½	7/1½	− 0/1½
3¼	Burmah	3¼	3 5/16	
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	
11/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	12/7½	13/1½	+ 0/7½
11/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£1)	12/0	12/6	
12/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	13/0	13/6	+ 0/4½
1 27/32	Creole Synd	1¾	1 13/16	
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
6/0	Kern River (10/-)	6/1½	6/7½	
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
1 29/32	Lobitos	1 29/32	1 31/32	
14/10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	14/3	14/9	− 0/3
14/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	14/0	14/6	− 0/3
14/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	8/6	+ 0/1½
1 0	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/6	1/0	
0/10½	Omnium	0/9	1/3	
—	Pan-American "B"	$60½	94½	
9/6	Phœnix Oil	10/0	10/6	+ 0/6
5/0	Do. 1/- shares	4/6	5/6	
33⅝	Royal Dutch	32 15/16	33 3/16	− 1/16
4 15/16	Shell Transport	4 25/32	4 27/32	+ 1/32
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9⅞	
28/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	+ 0/1½
0/6	Spies (2/-)	0/3	0/9	
8/9	Steaua Romana	9/0	9/6	+ 0/1½
7/4½	Tankers Pref	7/3	7/9	
4 0	Trinidad Central	3/9	4/9	
3 13/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3⅞	3 15/16	+ 1/16
6/9	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6	+ 0/1½
7/0	Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½	
2 23/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2 15/16	3	+ 1/32
2⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 27/32	2 31/32	+ 1/32

RUBBERS.

0/7½	Amal. Finance	0/7½	
30/7½	Anglo-Dutch	30/6	
2/9	Anglo-Java	2/7½	− 0/1½
14/0	Anglo-Malay	13/9	
4/0	Beriam Consol	3/11¼	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/0	
16/3	Grand Central	15/6	
1⅝	Highlands	5/6	
14/0	Jugra Land	14/0	− 0/7½
1¼	Kuala Lumpur	33/9*	
1 3/16	Linggi	22/6	
4/0	London Asiatic	3/11	
1 5/16	Malacca	25/1½	
23/6	Malayalam	23/0	
2/4½	Merliman	2/3	− 0/1½
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
34/9	Rubber Trust	34/3	
17/0	Straits Rubber	16/3	
3/0	Sumatra Para	3/0	
1⅝	Tandjong	27/6	
1 1/16	Tandjong Malim	21/3	
3/9	United Serdang	3/7½	
2⅝	United Sua Betong	52/6	
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/0	

Allagar	1/5½		Lendu	12/6	
Bah Lias	21/3		Manch'r N.B.	14/1½	
Batu Tiga	22/6		N. Hayoep	1/0	
Bernam Pr'l	2/6	− 0/1½	N. Hummock	11/10*	− 0/1½
B. B.tt. Prf	62½		Pahi (f.p.)	0/9½	
Do. Def	90		P.P.K.(C'y'n)	13/9	
Broome Sel	16/3		Pataling	18/1½	
Bukit Rajah	15/0		Perak (2/)	3/0	
Chersonese	2/1½		Pilmoor	23/9	
Cicely	4/9		Rim Malacca	2/3	
East Asiatic	2/1½		Sanumalk'de	31/10*	
Eastern Trst.	70/0	− 1/3	Sedenak	18/1½	− 1/3
F.M.S. Plant	28/1		Serdang C't'	17/6	
Gen. Ceylon	27/6		Sinkap's Para	1/0	
Glenbervie	27/6		Soember Ajo	2/2¼	
Goldan Hope	22/6		Sumatra Con.	15/0	
Java Amal.	22/6		Sungei K'par	2/9	
Kepitigalla	1/0		Sungei Siput	0/9½	
K'mbok	2/0		Taiping	1/6	
Kuala Sel.	3/10½*		Tamiang	28/1½	
Langkat Sum	13/9		Telogoradjo	29/0	− 0/8¼
Laras	2/3		Tempeh	1/3	
Do. Deb.	94½		Toerangie	27/6	
Ledbury	28/3		Yam Seng	2/3	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17/6	Aerated Bread	17/0	18/0	
37/6	Bovril Def.	38/0	39/0	
2/4½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/9	2/9	
15/10	Home and Colonial (4/-)	15/9	16/3	
4/4½	Lipton	3/9	4/3	− 0/3
1⅛	Lovell and Christmas	1	1⅛*	
4⅝	Lyons (J.)	4¾	4⅞	+ 1/16
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/6	24/6	+ 0/3
5/3	Maypole Def.	5/1½	5/7½	+ 0/1½
—	Scribbans	14/6	14/9	+ 0/1½
—	Do. Pref. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	7/16	
2⅝	Spratt's Patent	2¼	2½	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	6/6	7/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	21/9	22/9	+ 0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	7/0	9/0	
—	Furness Withy	35/3	36/3*	+ 0/4½
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	52/3	53/3	+ 0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	29	33	+ 2

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	19½		Galaha Ceylon	46/7½	+ 0/4½
Assam Co.	30/0	− 4/6	Imperial	36/9	
Assam Consol.	9/6		Jetinga Valley	37/6	
Assam Front'r	19/9		Jhanzie	41/3*	
Bog'wantlawa	69/6	+ 1/0	Jokai	33/4½*	
Borelli	75/0		Jorehaut	61/9*	− 0/9
Brahmapootra	29⅞		Kanan Devan	40½*	
Brit. Indian	48/9*		Lebong	74/4½*	
Budla Beta	6/0	− 0/3¾	Lungla	14/4½	
Ceylon Plant	97/6		Makum	40/6*	
Ceylon Prop.	55/0		Moabund	35/0	
Chargola	10/9		Nedeem	38/0	− 0/1½
Chubwa	76/9*		New Dimbula	6⅛	
Chulsa	48/9*		Nuwara Eliya	5 5/16	
Con. Tea & L.	22 11/16		Ouvah	63/6	
Darjeeling Co.	55/4½		Peacock & Nil.	3/3	− 0/1½
Do. Consol.	82/6		Pabbojan	90/6	
Deundi	17/0		Pundaloya	15/0	
Dima (£1)	52/6		Rosehaugh Cey	3/0	
Dimbula Val.	58/6	+ 3/6	Scottish Assam	35/9	
Dooars	40/9		Scot. T. & Ln	59/3	+ 1/1½
Doom Dooma	74/9*		Singlo	4/9*	
E. Assam	75/0		Sumatra (17/6)	20/10½	− 0/7½
East Produce	79/7½		Travancore	33/9	
Empire	30/0	− 3/6	Up. Assam	44/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	1/0	1/6	
0/9	Amalgamated Cotton	0/6	0/10½	
22/6	Bleachers	22/9	23/9	+ 0/3
31/6	Bradford Dyers	32/0	33/0	
4/6	Branston Ord.	⅛	¼	
2/6	Do. Def. (fully paid)	1/16	3/16	
16/3	British Celanese Ord.	29/32	31/32	
1/3	Do. Pref.	19/32	21/32	
15/0	Calico Printers	15/6	16/6	+ 0/3
2¾	Canadian Celanese	2¾	3¼	+ ⅛
65/6	Coats	65/6	66/6	
2⅝	Courtaulds	2 15/16	2⅞	+ 1/32
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 7/16	1½	+ 1/16
19/9	Lister Ord.	19/0	20/0	
5/16	Nuera Silk	⅛	¼	
2/3	Do. Def	1/16	3/16	
11/0	Snia Viscosa	9/16	⅝	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24⅝	Anglo-American Def.	24½	25	
97½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	98	99	− ¼
74½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	75¼	77¼	
35½	Do. "B" Ord.	38	40	+ 1
2 15/16	Marconi Marine	2 5/16	2 7/16	
17/3	Do. Canada	⅝	⅞	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 13/16	3 1/16*	
42	Radio Corporation	43½	44½	
!!	Do. Pref.	10⅝	10⅝	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

15/6	African and East. Trade	14/9	15/9	− 0/3
24/3	Associated Cement	25/9	26/3	− 0/1½
26/0	Associated Electric Ind.	26/9	27/9	+ 0/3
5/3	Baird Television A	5/4½	5/7½	
12/6	Borax Con. Def.	12/0	13/0	− 0/3
39½	Brazilian Traction	40	40½	+ ¾
5 25/32	British-American Tobacco	5 11/16	5 13/16	+ 1/32
45/9	British Aluminium	45/6	46/6	+ 0/6
5/0	British Inter Pictures	5/3	5/9	
24/7½	British Match	25/0	25/8	
2 1/16	British Portland Cement	2 1/16	2 5/16	
32/6	British Oil and Cake	32/0	33/0	
—	British Talking Pictures	1/1½	1/4½	
3 9/16	Callenders Cables	72/0	74/0	
24	Canadian Car (no par vl)	25	30	
8/6	Carmelite Trust	2/9	3/3	
13	Carreras	12¾	13*	
1/3	Chemical and Metal	1/0	1/6	
6 5/16	Columbia Graphs.	6⅛	6¼	
	Crittal's Manufacturing	1 15/32	1 19/32	
3/9	Crystalate Gramophone	3/9	4/0	
14/3	Dunlop Rubber	14/4½	14/10½	+ 0/3
18/8	Ever Ready (5/-)	18/9	19/3	
	Ford Motor	2¼	2⅜	− 1/32
46/0	General Electric Ord.	45/0	46/0	− 0/3
1/6	Goodson Gramophones	1/4½	1/10½	+ 0/1½
4 9/16	Gramophone Ord.	4 11/16	4 13/16	
—	Harland and Wolff Pref	10/9	11/0	
69/6	Harrods Stores	72/0	73/0	+ 1/6
18/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	20/1½	20/7½	+ 0/7½
5 15/16	Henley's Telegraph	5⅞	6⅛	
—	Imperial Airways	1	1⅛	+ 1/16
4 15/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4 31/32	5 1/32	
41/0	Do. Canada	40/9	41/9	+ 0/3
26/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	28/7½	29/1½	+ 0/4½
9/0	Do. Def.	9/6	9/9	+ 0/1½
5⅜	Interni Holdings Ord.	5½	5¾	
35/6	Johnson and Phillips	35/3	3 /3	
1	Keystone Knitting Def	0/3	0/9	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	4/4½	4/7½	
23¾	Kreuger and Toll	25½	26½	+ ⅜
22/10	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/3	+ 0/1½
—	Machine Made Sales	5/10½	6/10	
3 5/16	Margarine Union Ord.	3 9/16	3⅝	− 1/3
11/16	Ner Sag	13/3	14/3	
2/6	Parent Trust Def.	—	—	
6/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	7/0	8/0	
—	Reckitts Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16*	
26/3	Roneo	1¼	1⅜	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	10/3	10/9	
1 13/16	Salt Union	1¾	1⅞	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	80	83	
79	Shawinigan Water Com	80	83	+ 1
15¼	Swedish Match B	16⅜	16⅝	+ ⅛
49/9	Tate and Lyle	35/9	37/3	
—	Taylor's Services	44/6	45/6	
4/0	Taylor's Cash Chem. Def	4/1½	4/4½	+ 0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	4 27/32	4 31/32	+ 1/32
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	331½	341½	+ 1½
—	Do Def	473½	483½	
1½	Triplex Glass	1⅜	1⅝	+ 1/16
5 9/16	United Molasses	5 15/16	6 1/16	
8/9	Vine Products Ord. (5/-)	8/3	9/3	
25/32	Vocalion Gramophone	25/32	25/32	+ 5/32
2/0	Do. Foreign	1/6	2/6	+ 0/6
44/0	Wallpaper Def.	45/3	46/3	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. | Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

B.A.G.S. Pref. (fully paid)—10⅛-10¼.
B.A. Pacific New Pref.—3/16-1/16 dis.
County Electrical—5/-5/6 prem.
Metals Coating—4/9-5/3.
Town Invest. New—¼-⅜ prem.
Weyman Bodies—2/-4/-.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares still fairly firm, Singers, Humbers, and Rovers maintained, Triumphs hardened. Guys busier without improvement. Dunlops better. Austins Preferred, 4/4½; Bluemels, 39/6; Dennis, 45/-; Enfields, 22/1½; Guys, 16/1½; Humbers, 17/1½; Leylands, 54/3; Lucas, 24/6; Mandslays, 20/1½; Napiers, 39/6; Rolls-Royce, 45/3; Rovers, 8/9; Singers, 25/1½; S.T.D., 3/4½; Standards, 12/1½; Triumphs, 11/3; Dunlops, 14/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles generally quiet. Cottons and Courtaulds better. Bleachers, 22/9-23/-; Calicos, 18/6-15/9; Bradford Dyers, 32/-33/-; Sewing Cottons, 43/6-44/6; Fine Spinners, 28/6-29/-; "Slubbers," 5/9-6/-; Coats, 65/9-66/3; Velvets, 22/3-22/6; Courtaulds, 56/3-56/9; Dunlops, 14/6-14/9; Turner and Newall, 82/6-83/9; Dobson and Barlow, 19/-20/-; Nuera Silk 3/9, do. Def. 2/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.10.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. gale, with rain, heavy squalls.

Foreign Arrival—The Viceroy, of Glasgow, 404 tons register, Captain Smith, from Antwerp, via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Harptree Combe, from Avonmouth, with oil; Ophir, from Cork, with sand; St. Mungo, Ringwall, Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Ita, from Garston, with coals; Turquoise, from Glasgow, with coals; Princetown, from Newport with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Ruby, from Troon, with coals; Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals.

MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

BUT NO TRACE OF WEAKNESS.

While cheerfulness again characterised most departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, the approach of the week-end induced profit-taking, and thus the speculative sections had a somewhat irregular appearance. The Mining market was no exception, and, in addition to public realisations, professionals were busy evening-up books over the week-end. At the same time there was nowhere any weakness, and as regards Kaffirs the improvements on balance outnumbered the declines, changes in either direction being generally small.

Rhodesians spent a comparatively quiet day. The undertone remained quite firm. The buying of Tanks and Zams was continued, and both finished appreciably higher, while several of the Northern issues appreciated further.

Diamonds, too, were left pretty much to themselves, and Consolidated Diamonds and West Africans were marked down, but Consolidated African Selection hardened.

The final price of tin was the merest fraction higher at £176 15s. per ton, but the Share market was rather depressed, the small amount of business resulting in lower prices here and there.

Among Coppers, Rio Tinto were in request on home and Paris account, and further improved, and Tharsis left off higher, but Mount Lyell receded and Messina were again on offer and lower. Elsewhere Minerals Separation moved up with some of the Northern Rhodesians, but Mining Trust lost part of the previous day's rise on heavy profit-taking. San Francisco also fell back and Fresnillo lost the turn, but Burmas and Panama Corporation held their ground. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 6		
15/9	Afric. & Eur.	15/6-16/6
21/6	Ami.Mz.Tst	22/0-23/0+0/3
1 15/32	Ang-ACp.10/-	1 9/16-1⅝
70/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	21/0-22/0+0/3
3 11/16	Brakpan	3 27/32-3 29/32+5/32
17¼	Cent. Mining	18-18½
7/9	City Deep	7/6-8/0
1 29/32	Con. Goldflds	2¼-2⅜*
17/3	Cons. M.Reef	17/3-17/9−0/3
17/0	Con. M.Sel.	18/0-18/6+0/3
3 11/32	Crown Mines	3⅜-3 7/16
1 7/32	Durban Deep	1 7/32-1 9/32
12/0	E.Rand Prop	12/6-13/0−0/9
3 7/16	Geduld	3 7/16-3 9/16
5/3	Geldenh. Deep	5/9-6/3
¾	Gen. Mining	27/32-29/32
1 25/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 13/16-1⅞
44/0	JohanInvsts	45/9-46/9
1/6	Kleinfontein	1/0-2/0
8/0	Knight's	7/6-8/6
22/6	LanglaagteE	23/3-23/9
1⅝	Meyer&Char	1 15/32-1 17/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	4 17/32 4 21/32−1/32
16/6	Modder B.	17/0 18/0+0/3
7/16	Modder Deep	1 7/16-1½
1⅜	Modder East	1 7/16-1½+1/32
1 9/16	New S.Areas	1 15/32-1 21/32
7/32	Nigel	⅛-¼
9/0	Nourse	8/9-9/3
2/10½	Oceana Con.	2/9-3/3
4/6	Potgeit'rust.	4/7½-4/10½
¾	Rand Mines	3 23/32-3 25/32−1/32
6/0	Randfontein	6/3-6/9−0/3
8/0	RobinDeep B	8/3-9/3+0/6
4/9	Rose Deep	4/6-5/0
3/4½	Simmer & J.	3/3-3/6
1 11/32	S.A. G. Trust	1 5/16-1 7/16+1/16
10/6	S.A. Towns	10/6-11/0
5/16	Springs	3/9-3½
15/9	Sth.-W. Af.	14/9-15/3
1 25/32	Sub Nigel	1 15/16-1 15/16
3½	Trans.Del.B	3¼-3½
1 5/16	Trans.Con.L	1 3/16 1 11/16−1/16
3 5/32	Union Corp.	3⅜-3¾
6/0	Van Ryn	6/0-7/0
1 15/32	Do. Deep	1 15/16-1 15/16
1 1/16	Vereeniging	1⅞-2
7/6	Village Deep	7/3-7/9
6/10½	West.R. Con.	6/9-7/3−0/3
17/6	West Springs	18/9-19/9+0/6
3/9	Wit. Deep	3/6-4/6

RUSSIAN.

0/9	Lena Gold	0/9-1/0
0/6	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	0/4½-0/7½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 6		
8/6	BechuanaEx	8/3-8/9
21/6	B. M'Kubwa	22/9-24/0+0/4½
1 5/16	Cam & Motor	1 7/32-1 9/32
38/10½	Char. B.S.A	41/3-41/9
4/0	GaikaGold	3/6-4/6
9/6	Globe & Phœ	10/6-11/0
9/7½	Gold F. Rho.	9/9-10/3
5/9	Loangwa	6/9-7/0+0/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef	⅞-1
1⅞	N'ChangaCop	2⅛-2¼−1/16
25/32	Rezende	1 5/16-1 7/16+⅛
3/3	R. Broken H.	3/3-3/6
7½	R. Congo Bor	7 15/16-8 1/16+⅛
1 15/32	Roan Antel (5/)	1 9/16-1⅝−1/16
4/0	Selukwe (2/6)	3/9-4/3
1/4½	Shamva	1/0-2/0
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	1 13/32-1 15/32
15/32	S. Rhd. Mils	1/0-1/6
2	Tangan. Con	2 25/32-2 27/32+1/16
2⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	2 15/16-3 1/16
33/6	Do. Pref.	33/0-34/0
1 5/32	Wankie Col	22/0-23/0
2	Zamb Expl	2⅛-2 5/16+1/16

DIAMOND.

21/32	Angola Dia.	⅝-¾*
11/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	12/3-12/9−0/3
10	DeBeersDef	9 11/16-9 15/16*
12 11/16	Do. Pref.	12¼-12½*
2	Jagersf'tein	2-2⅛
7/0	N. Val. River	¼-⅜
5	Premier Pref	4⅞-5⅛
4/6	WestAfrican	4/6-4/9−0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

17/32	Amal. Zinc	10/3-11/3
23/6	B. Hill Prop.	23/3-24/9−0/3
3⅛	Do. South	2 15/16-3 1/16−1/16
1 17/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1½-1⅝
12/0	Lake V. Star	12/9-13/3−0/6
21/0	Lake V. Inv.	20/0-21/0
1 9/32	Mount Isa	1⅜-1 7/16
4 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	4⅝-4⅞*
14/3	Sth. Kalgurli	14/0-15/0
18/3	Sulphide Ord	18/3-19/3
25/3	Do. Pref.	25/3-26/3
1 29/32	Zinc Ord (10/	1¾-1⅞*
3⅞	Do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛

COPPER.

17/9	Messina	17/0-18/0*−0/3
36/3	Mount Lyell	36/0-37/0−0/3
3/0	Mt. Morgan	2/6-3/6
1 3/16	Namaqua	¾-⅞
44	RioTinto (£5	46-46½+¼
4¼	Tharsis	5 1/16-5 3/16+1/16

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 6.		
10/3	Anglo-C. (10/	10/0-11/0+0/3
5/9	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6−0/6
14/7	Do Pref	12/6-13/6−0/6
1 15/16	Aramayo	1⅝-1⅞
6/0	Associa'd Tin	6/0-6/6−0/3
1 5/16	Bauchi Ord.	1 5/16-1 11/16
1	Do. Pref.	⅞-1
8/0	Bisichi	7/9-8/3
0/9	Entesoo Tr'st	0/7½-0/10½
0/7½	Fabulosa	0/6-0/9
2 5/16	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 5/16*
22/6	Ipoh	21/6-22/6
23/32	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16-1 3/16*
10/6	Kamunting	9/9-10/3−0/3
1 29/32	Kram't Pulai	2-2⅛
1 27/32	London Tin	1 25/32-1 27/32
11/9	Do.Mal.T'st	11/0-11/6−0/3
25/0	MalayanT.D	24/9-25/3−0/3
	Mongu	5/6-6/6
19/32	Naraguta	⅝-⅞
9/6	Pahang (5/)	9/6-10/0
21/32	Rambutan	⅝-¾
1 11/32	Renong	1 13/32-1 15/32
—	Ropp New (4/)	8/0-8/6
12/0	Siamese	12/0-12/6
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3
6/6	Tavoy (4/)	6/1½-6/7½+0/1½
14/0	Tin Selec. Tst	14/0-14/6
20/9	Tronoh (5/)	20/3-20/9*

WEST AFRICAN.

27/3	Ashanti	27/0-27/6
14/0	Fanti Cons.	14/3-14/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/10½	Burma Corp.	14/4½-14/7½
1/4½	C'mp Bird (2/)	1/3-1/6
9/1½	Champ. Reef	8/6-9/6
½	Chos. Synd. A	7/16-9/16
—	Explor. (10/-)	7/0-8/0
⅝	Huronian Blt	9/16-11/16
1/4½	Keeley Silver	1/3-1/9
⅜	MexicoMin's	5/32-7/32
4¼	Min. Sepa'tn	4¾-5+⅛
12/3	Min. Crp. Can	11/6-12/6
13/3	Mysore (10/)	11/6-12/6+0/3
15/0	Nundydroog	14/6-15/6
6/3	Ooregum	5/9-6/9
19/3	Panama Corp	19/6-20/6
17/0	St. J. DelRey.	18/0-19/0+1/0
1 5/16	San Fr'isco	25/0-26/0−0/6
9/9	Santa Gert	8/6-9/0*
17/32	Tigon Ming.	1 5/16-1⅜−5/32
7/6	Trepca (2/6)	8/0-8/6+0/3
12/6	Waihi Gold.	12/0-13/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE HATRY POOL.

Although no official information is available, it is understood that the plan which has been evolved for the easing of the Hatry settlement is one of assessing all brokers and jobbers having positions open in shares of the Hatry companies. While the assessment has been more or less in accordance with the business done, payment is voluntary, and has been presumably in relation to capacity to pay rather than on the basis of the amount at risk. When the result of this assessment was known there still remained a margin to be made good, and this gap was filled by other stockbrokers or jobbers and by the banks. The total amount which the stockbroking community stood to lose on the settlement is understood to have been a little short of £1,000,000, and this is believed to have been found in the following way (the figures being only approximate):—By contributions under assessment of selling brokers, £300,000; of buying brokers, £400,000; of country brokers, £20,000; and of jobbers, £80,000—making a total of £800,000. The remaining £200,000 is said to have been found as to £150,000 by the banks and as to £50,000 by other contributors. As already stated, this scheme in no way affects members of the outside public, and is a domestic arrangement between stockbrokers and bankers to meet an abnormal situation in such a way as to restore confidence as quickly as possible.

A definite step appears now to have been taken in the direction of negotiating the settlement in the shares of the Hatry companies. The special sub-committee of the Stock Exchange which for months past has been engaged upon the work of straightening out the position has called a meeting of those concerned for the 15th instant. At this meeting a scheme will be submitted for dealing with the matter, and if this is approved a date will then be fixed for the long-deferred settlement.

"MARKINGS" STOPPED.

Just lately somewhat active dealings have been recorded in the shares of Sun Fruit Products, Ltd., and Phantestra (Renns Gramophone and Wireless), Ltd., but yesterday the jobbers decided to cease marking bargains in the shares, pending fuller information in regard to certain matters. Sun Fruit Products were "introduced" on November 21 last, when business was recorded in the 5s. shares at from 7s. 7½d. to 8s. On January 6, when some activity developed, bargains were recorded up to 11s. 3d. The company was incorporated in September last with a capital of £150,000, of which £77,500 has been issued in shares of 5s. each. It was formed to acquire various businesses, including that of the C.B.B. Syndicate, manufacturers and distributors of "Chianti Bottle Brand" orange and lemon juice, and in a statement issued for Stock Exchange purposes it was said that it acquired from this syndicate the benefit of repeat orders on hand amounting to over £100,000. The Adelphi Trust agreed to subscribe for 97,993 shares at par, and received an option to subscribe for a further 50,000 on the same terms.

"Phantestra."

This company was formed in 1928 to carry on a business of manufacturers of gramophones, wireless sets, pianos, etc., and, in particular, the manufacture of the "Phantestra" combined gramophone and wireless reproducer, an orchestral instrument described as of the highest merit. The issued capital is £210,000 in 5s. shares, and it was intended to acquire the well-known business of Renn, Hounan and Co., and also the associated undertaking of Sterto piano and piano-parts makers, now manufacturers of gramophones and gramophone sets, the acquisition including four factories equipped with the latest machinery. The total purchase price was fixed at £150,000, of which £102,203 was payable for the Renn, Hounan and Sterto undertakings, and £47,797 for the patent rights in the "Phantestra." An issue of 560,000 shares of 5s. each was made at par. At the statutory meeting in June last it was stated that purchase of the Sterto business was to be completed by the issue to that company — in lieu of cash — of £25,000 of 8 p.c. Debentures, which it was resolved to issue temporarily pending completion of the payment by underwriters and sub-underwriters for shares. On December 20 last Phantestra shares stood at about 1s. 9d., but by January 9 they had reached 3s. 6d. The fact that bargains are no longer "marked" does not mean that business in the shares is suspended.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

The distribution on Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank shares for the year 1929 is reduced from £8 to £7 per share; for, while the dividend is the same as before, the bonus is £1 per share against £2 per share. The previous appropriation of 750,000 dollars to bank premises account is repeated, and on this occasion 500,000 dollars is placed to silver reserve, against nil in the preceding year, while the amount carried forward of 3,400,000 dollars is practically the same as that brought in. The cut in the bonus means the distribution of £160,000 less among the shareholders, the issued capital being 20,000,000 dollars in 160,000 shares of 125 dollars each. On the announcement Hong Kong Bank shares, which had been a weak market for some time past, further declined to about 114. At this figure, allowing for the balance dividend in the price, the yield is about 6⅛ p.c. The reduction in the dividend is to be attributed to the fall in the Chinese exchanges, caused by the slump in silver, which lately touched the lowest price on record. There is reason to believe that the profits actually earned were about the same as before, but when such profits have to be remitted in a depreciated currency obviously a much smaller sum is available for dividend and other purposes. While the paid-up capital is 20,000,000 dollars, the bank has a sterling reserve of 59,381,443 dollars, and at the end of December, 1928, the silver reserve amounted to 14,000,000 dollars, while cash was held to the amount of 99,560,829 dollars.

NEW DIRECTOR OF COURTAULDS.

Courtaulds, Ltd., announce that Mr. John Coldbrook Hanbury-Williams has been appointed a director of the company as from the 1st January, 1930.

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT.

The gold output of the Transvaal mines for December was 851,134 ounces, as against 851,593 ounces in November, 1929, and 859,761 ounces in December, 1928. The labour supply on the gold mines shows a reduction of 2,661 in the number of natives at 184,280.

MR. HENRY STURMEY.

Mr. Henry Sturmey, a pioneer of the cycle and motor industry, died at Coventry on Wednesday night. He was for some years a member of the firm of Iliffe, Sons and Sturmey, Coventry and London, and edited the *Cyclist*, becoming later first editor of the *Autocar*. In later days he devoted much of his expert knowledge to motoring matters, and became one of the first directors of the Daimler Company.

THE EARL OF BESSBOROUGH.

The Right Hon. Earl of Bessborough, C.M.G., has been appointed a director of the Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd. The Earl of Bessborough is connected with many companies, several of an international character. He is chairman of the boards of directors of Margarine Union and N. V. Margarine Unie, and the San Paulo (Brazilian) Railway Co., Ltd., deputy-chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., and a director and chairman of the London Committee of the Premier (Transvaal) Diamond Mining Co., Ltd.

ASSOCIATED TALKING PICTURES.

Mr. Basil Dean, Chairman of Associated Talking Pictures, Ltd., announces that an agreement has been signed with the "R.K.O." Corporation of America (Radio Keith Orpheus Productions Inc.), which would guarantee release for the British company's productions throughout the world. Under the agreement, pictures would be by British authors and would be made in England by British artists, with the assistance from time to time, if jointly seen fit, of American stars. The ultimate responsibility for the cost of each picture would be borne equally between the two companies.

BELFAST ROPEWORK COMPANY, LTD.

Belfast Ropework Co., Ltd., of 218 Tower Bridge road, S.E., has been registered, states "Jordan's Daily Register of New Companies," to purchase lands, works, buildings and machinery at Mountpottinger, County Down, and premises in Belfast, together with the stock-in-trade, goodwill and business of S. Wilson and W. H. Smiles, trading as the Belfast Ropework Company and as Samuel Wilson and Co., and to carry on the business of ship-owners, ship riggers, rope manufacturers, etc. The nominal capital is £1,000,000 in 9,000 Ordinary shares of £100 each and 10,000 Pref. shares of £10 each.

RHODESIAN DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared by Rhodesian mining companies during the year ended 31st December, 1929; rate declared or its equivalent subject to income tax:—

	Per Cent.
Cam and Motor Gold Mining Co.	22.5
Gaika Gold Mining	2.5
Globe and Phœnix Gold	25
Lonely Reef Gold	25
Rezende Mines	25
Rhodesian and General Asbestos	30
Sherwood Starr	20

The following dividends have been declared by Rhodesian development and miscellaneous companies during the year ended 31st December, 1929; rate declared or its equivalent subject to income tax:—

	Per Cent.
Bechuanaland Exploration	8
British South Africa Co.	10
Charterland and General Exploration	30
Charterland and General Exploration Pref. Shares	6
Chicago Gaika Development Co.	17.5
Gold Fields Rhodesian Development	10
New Bulawayo Syndicate	12.5
Northern Rhodesian	7.5
Rhodesia Copper and General Exploration	12.5
Rhodesia Landbank	5.55
Rhodesia Railways Trust	18.29
Surprise Mining and Finance	16.666
Town Properties of Bulawayo	7.5
Willoughby's Consolidated	5

Note.—The above figures do not include bonus issues of share nor dividends declared by local companies and syndicates.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Anglo-Java, 970,400 (837,012); Baru, 83,200; Batu Lintang, 77,800; Borneo Rubber, 28,800; British Estates of Java, 224,300; Bukit Pulai, 82,972; Bukit Sembawang, 144,621; Bukit Selangor, 86,213 (78,209); Brooklands, 139,400 (133,800); Beranang, 52,000 (50,000); Batu Rata, 63,212; Chembong, 119,700 (102,590); Central Perak, 126,000 (84,000); East India and Ceylon, 38,340 (42,685); Gopeng, 66,500 (68,000); Insulindé, 54,700 (50,200); Igalkande, 33,138 (35,020); Jitra, 79,500; Java Produce, 124,500; Kali Glagah, 83,300 (80,000); Kawie, 100,200 (97,800); Kulum, 88,200 (70,500); Kampong, 89,000 (80,000); Lower Perak, 37,780; Lok Kawi, 48,000; Marawan, 34,300 (29,700); North Malay, 132,600; Peacock and Nilambe, 8,399 (23,760); Rassak, 17,400 (15,300); Rini-Java, 50,100; Rambutan, 107,600; Singapore United, 86,649; Sungei Siput, 81,638; Sungei Puntar, 63,100; Semenyih, 78,000 (60,700); Sumatra Para, 151,000; Sumatra Prop., 38,766; Sumatra Cons., 47,800; Sungei Kruit, 107,852; Stoughton, 52,000; Sungei Telor, 46,000; Sungkap Para, 63,600; Tarun, 63,100 (44,700); United Sumatra, 91,632; Waterfall, 241,700 (192,400).

(Crops for December, 1928, in parentheses.)

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Board of Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music at this week's meeting, Sir John Irwin presiding, on the recommendation of the examiner, Lady Harty, C.B.E., awarded free vocal exhibitions for 1930 to the following:—Miss Mary E. Considine, 41 Main street, Blackrock; Miss Patricia Black, 8 Upper Mount street, and Miss Lily Carroll, 53 Greenville place, Dublin.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS BETTER. COURTAULDS, CHEMICALS, MARGARINES, FINE SPINNERS, VICKERS, BURKES AND SHELL TRANSPORTS ALL STRONG.

Government National 5 per cent. second Loan repeated 98¾, but Compensation 5 per cent fell ⅛ to 98, and Land Bonds 4½ per cent., 1/16 to 88⅝. Government National 5 per cent. Sterling was bid for at 99, but sellers looked for 99½ unofficially.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅜ to 53⅞, and War Loan 5 per cent. ⅛ to 100⅞, while Conversion 3½ per cent. realised 75½. Funding Loan and India stocks closed firm, and Guaranteed Land 2¾ per cent. stock closed nominally ½ higher at 66 to 67.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. repeated 94, and Dublin Corporation issues were all in request.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland stock fell ½ further to 308½, while National repeated 46s. 6d. Munsters closed 1/16 better at 6⅛, ¼, nominally.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ordy. were 1½d. easier at 99s. 3d., and the Pref. fell 1/16 to 10⅛, ⅞, but J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 13s. 3d.

British and Irish Steam Prefs. were called 14s., 14s. 9d., x.d., and Grand Canal Ordy. was bid up to 78s. 6d., but did not offer.

Cables, etc., were irregularly disposed. The Pref. stock fell ⅜ to 98¼, but the "A" and "B" Ordy. were wanted.

Home Rails were nearly all much firmer. Gt. Northern Pref. fell 1 to 49, but the Debs. rose 1/16 to 63¼ x.d. Great Southern Ordy. rallied ¼ to 16¼, the Pref. rose 1 to 37, and the Debs. 1¼ to 57, while the Guaranteed repeated 45¼.

A few Parent Trust Deferred quoted 2s. 3d., after 2s. 6d., or 3d. under last marking. Commercial Banking was marked 25s., a rise of 4s. 7½d. a share.

Alliance Gas repeated 9¾, and the Debs. were not on offer under 67 x.d., a rise of 1/16.

In Trams, Cork Electric Supply Debs. quoted 79. Dublin United Ord. were called 39s., ineffectually bid.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles gathered some support. Bleachers rose 6d. to 23s., and Fine Spinners 2s. 4½d. to 29s. 3d., while Coats repeated 66s. Courtaulds opened 1s. higher at 56s. 9d., and then realised 56s. 6d., 6s. 4½d., 6s. 7½d. Imperial Chemicals rose 6d. to 28s. 9d., 28s. 10½d., 29s., and the Defd. 3d. to 9s. 9d. Margarine "Unie" rose 1s. to 72s. 6d., and the "Union" Shares 1s. 9d. to 72s. 6d. also. Helys Pref. rose 7½d. to 20s. for an odd lot, and Vickers moved up 1s. 4½d. to 9s. A. Armstrongs were wanted at 2s. 6d., or 4½d. under last price, but the Pref. were held for 12s. against 6s. to 8s. ineffectually bid, and 5s. the last business done level. British-American Tobaccos fell 10½d. to 114s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 9d. to 40s. 6d. x.d., and the Debs. closed wanted at 7¼ or more. H. Williams Ord. repeated 70s., Shell Transports rose 2s. 6d. to 96s., 96s. 6d. x.d., and Anglo-American Oil Ord. 3d. to 69s. 4½d., while Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 21s. 3d.

Other business included British International Pictures at 5s. 6d., "Phantestra" improved to 3s. 4½d., 3s. 6d., and Tanganyika Concessions Ord. fetched 44s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan..(99)	99b	Alliance Gas.....(9¼)	9¾
Second Loan..(98¾)	98⅞	Do. Deb......(66¼)	67a
Compens. Stk..(98¼)	98	Crowe Pref.	10/-b
Land Bonds..(88⅝)	88⅝	Pim Pref......(48/9)	50/-a
Consols ....(53⅞)	53⅞	Todd Ord.	8/-b 8/6a
5% War Ln.(100⅞)	100⅞	Armstrong (A.) (2/10½)	2/6b
Conversion Loan	75½	Do. Pref.....(5/-)	12/-a
Land Stock 1921 (66)	66b 67a	B.A.T. ....(115/9)	114/4½
Dublin Port 5%..(94)	94	Coats ....(66/-)	66/-
Bank Stock..(309)	308½c	Courtaulds...(55/9)	56/0 6/6 6/4½ 6/7½
Munster & Leinster (6¼)	6¼b 6½a	Fine Spinners	29/3
Guinness...(99/4½)	99/3	Chemicals....(28/6)	28/9 8/10½ 9/-
Do. Pref......(10¼)	10¼b 10⅜b	Do Def........(9/6)	9/9
Power Pref.(13/3)	*13/3	Dublin Brick..(10/-)	8/3b
B. & I. Pref.	14/-b 14/9a	Hely's Ord...(29/-)	30/-a
Canal Ord.	78/6b	Do Pref....(19/4½)	20/-
Cables Pref.	98¼	Kapp Pref.	9/-b
G.N. Pref. ....(50)	49	Marg Unie..(71/6)	72/6
Do. Deb......(62¼)	63¼	Do Union..(70/9)	72/6
G.S. Ord......(16¼)	16¼	Burke Ord...(39/9)	40/6
Do. Pref......(36)	*37	Williams (H.) (70/-)	70/-
Do Guar.....(45¼)	45¼	Irish-American Oil (21/3)	21/3
Do Junct....(55¼)	52½b	Shells .....(x.d.)	96/- 6/6
Do Deb......(55¼)	57	Anglo-Amer. Oil	69/1½
Do Junction	43b	British Inter. Pict.	5/6
Cork Elec. Deb.	79/-	Phantestra	3/4½ 3/6
Dub. Trams..(39/-)	39/-b	Tanganyika Conc.	44/6
Commercial Banking (20/4½)	25/-		
Parent Def.(2/6)	2/6 2/3		

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Nov. 21, '29)	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½%
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 20	Feb. 3
Ticket	Jan. 21	Feb. 4
Intermediate	Jan. 22	Feb. 5
Account day	Jan. 23	Feb. 6

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a firm tone. War Loan Fives 100 1/16, 100 1/16. Conversion Loan 3½ per Cent. at 75⅞. Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ per Cent. (1928) was done at 85⅜. In Industrials, Robertson, Ledlie Ferguson were done at 7½, British American Tobacco 115s. ex-divd., and the Swedish Bearer Shares 117s. 6d. cum. divd., Swedish Match B Shares 16⅜. Vickers were done at 8s. 9⅜d., Anglo-American Oils 69s. 1½d., International Nickels 36⅞.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54⅛, 3/16, ¼, ½, 4, ⅜, 7/16, 9/16, ⅛, 9/32, 5/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100¾, 13/16, ⅞, 27/32, 25/32, 29/32, *⅞, 23/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101½, ⅝, 7/16, 13/32. **Funding Loan**—86½, ¾, ⅞, 13/16, 9/16, 7, 6 15/16, 7⅛, 3/16, 6 23/32. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—75⅞, 11/16, ¾, 15/16, *6, 5 25/32. **5 p.c. Conversion Loan "A"**—99⅞, 31/32, 100, 1/16, 99 15/16; **ditto** (£10 paid) —10⅛, 5/32, 3/16, 1/16, ¼; **ditto** (issued on payment)—100⅝, 11/16, 9/16, 17/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—83⅛, ¼, 5/16, 3/8, 3/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99, 1/16, 1/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—90, ½, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—17/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d. **African and Eastern**—14/9, *15/-. **Alliance Art. Silk**—1/3. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—26/3. **Amalgamated Press**—20/5¼. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—30/7½, 9d., *30/-, 3d. **Associated Cement**—26/3, 5/9, 6/-, 1½d., 5/10½. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—35/-, 4/8¼, 3/9, 4/6. **Baird Television**—5/6. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—50/-, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—40¾, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 40, 39¾, 40 5/16, ⅛, 11/16, ⅞, 41, ¼, 40⅛. **British American Tobacco** (x.d.)—5 29/32, 11/16, *1 1/16, ¾, 23/32. **British American Tobacco 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.**—*23/-, 4½d., 6d., 2/-, 1½d., 3d. **British Celanese**—19/4½, 3d., 1½d., 18/1½. **British Match Ord.**—25/-, 7½d., 9d. 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—98¾, ¼, 9, *8⅛, *7½, 9¼, ¾, 8, ⅝. **Cable and Wireless "A" Ord.**—76¾, ½, ⅜, ⅝, ¼, 6; **ditto "B" Ord.** —*39, 8, ¾, 9, ¼, *8, ½, 7⅛, ⅜, 9½, 8⅛, *9¼; **ditto 5½ p.c. Pref.**—9, *8¼, 9, 8⅞, ½, ¾, ⅜. **Calico Printers**—16/3. **Canadian Pacific**—197¾, ½, ¼, 8, *8, ¾, 7⅜, 9, *200, 197, 6½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—88, 7⅜, ¾. **Coats**—66/3, 4½d., 6/-, 5/10½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—10/3. **Courtaulds**—56/3, 6¾d., 10½d., 6d., 5/11¼, 6/. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/4½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—3/11¼, 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—22/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—72/2¼, 1/6, 3/1½, 1/10½, 3d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—25/6, 3d., 7½d., 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—14/5¼, 6d., 7½d. *3d., 3d., *6d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—20/5¼, 10½d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—100¾, *2½, *1. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/1½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—7/3. **English Sewing Cotton**—44/4½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—28/9, 9/6, 3d., 7½d. **Ford Motors**—47/6. **Gallaher Pref.**—21/-. **General Electric**—45/9. **General Electric Debs.**—102¼. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—105¼, 4⅞. **Grand Central Rubber**—15/6, 3d. **Great Western Rail**—91⅜, ½, 2, *1⅛, ⅝, ⅞, 13/16, 15/16. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—93¼, *2½, 3½, 2½, 3⅛, 3. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** 102, 1⅝, 2⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—99/-, 3d., 8/6, 9d., 9/4½. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—10/5¼, 6d., *4½d., 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—71/6, *70/6, 1/9, 2/3, 6d. **Highlands Rubber**—26/3, 5/7½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—93/1½, 1/3. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—103¼, 3¾, 3½, ½, 3. **Imperial Airways**—20/9. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—28/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., *6d., 9/-, 8/4½; **do. Def.**—9/9, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., *6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/-, 3¾d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 1½d., 1/3, 99/6. **International Holdings**—5⅝, 11/16, ¾, ½, ⅞, 9/16, 7/16. **Inveresk Paper**—12/-, 3d., 11/9, 11/-, 6d., 12/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/9, 10½d., 3, 2/9¾, 3/1½. **Lipton Ord.**—4/3. **Lister Ord.**—19/3, 7½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—*55½, ½, ⅝, ¼, ⅞, 7, 6¾. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—38½, ⅜, 9/16, ¼, 5/16, 8, *¼; **do. Def. Ord.**—13⅛, 12¾, ⅞, 13 1/16, 12 15/16, 13 3/16, *12⅞. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.** (x.d.)—21/-, 1½d. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/-, 6/3. **Malayalam Rubber**—22/9, 10½d., 3/3, 2/6, 7½d., 3/-. **Marconi Marine**—47/9¾, 8/1½. **Margarine Union Ord.**—73/9, 4/4½, 3/1½, 3/-, 2/6, 1/10½, 4/0¾, 2/6. **Maypole Def.**—5/5¼, 6d., *3¾d., 4½d. **Metropole Gramophones**—2/10½, 11¼d., 7½d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—62¾, 3, ¼, 3⅛. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—53¾, 4, 3⅜, ½, 4⅛, 3⅝, 4¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—23/6, 3/9, 4/4½, 5/4½. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/1½, 3d. **Roan Antelope**—33/1½, 2/2¼, 3/4½. **Rubber Trust**—34/3, 4/-. **Selfridge Trust**—20/6, *19/9, *6d., 20/-, 19/3. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—73⅞, ¾, 4, ¼, ½, ¾, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—30⅝, 1, ⅛, 30 11/16, ¾, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations** (x.d.)—72/6, 70/7½, 2/2¼, 3/1½, 1/6¾. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—64/0¾, 4½d., **Swedish Match "B"**—16 7/16, ¼, 3/16, *⅛, ⅜, *7/16, £16 6/6. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—340, 33, 8, 6; **do. Def.**—472, *5, 85. **Underground Income Bonds** —104¼, ½, *3½, *4, 5½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 4½d., 9d. **United Dairies**—31/-, 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail**—23, ½, 15/16, 4. **United Molasses**—6 1/32, 6, 5 31/32, 6 1/16, 5 15/16, 6 3/32. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—4/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/6, *4½d., 4½d. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—83/9, 5/7½. **Vickers**—8/9¾, 10½d., 7½d., 11¼d., 9d. **Vine Products**—8/4½, 9¾d., 6d., 7½d., 9/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—58/3, 7/-. **Westminster Bank** (x.d.)—77/3, 1½d., 6/6, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 7/-.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

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BIRKENHEAD.—On offer: 2,[...] and 545 lambs. Trade continue[...] cattle on offer. Choice stall[...] 6¼d. to 9½d., bullocks 9d. to [...] 8d. to 8½d., cows and bulls 6d. [...] trade was experienced for lam[...] around 1/2 per lb., all prices sin[...]

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Very little doing [...] grain, but holders generally app[...] owing to tenacity of growers [...] Wheat scarce, and, no doubt, pri[...] realise 26/- to 27/-, as there [...] White oats, say, 11/3 to 11/9 [...] 10/3 to 10/9 and 11/-. Barley [...]

FLOATING GRAIN CARGO[...] WHEAT cargoes steady, and a [...] in evidence from Portugal. T[...] tons, 63½ lb., 2nd January, sold [...] and steamer 35,000 quarters N[...] loading, about 46/6, both to [...] Northern Manitoba, Pacific shipm[...] No. 2 do. 51/-, No. 2 hard win[...] white Pacific February 47/6, [...] loading, 46/-; Barusso 63½ lb., [...] Australian just shipped, also afloa[...] steady, but generally quiet. [...] Manitoba January 52/-, No. 2 [...] 50/4½, No. 4 Manitoba Janua[...] 46/-, No. 6 39/6, No. 2 mixed [...] 43/10½, No. 1 hard winter, [...] January 48/4½, No. 2 do. 47/[...] winter, Atlantic shipment, Janu[...] 63½ lb. January 45/6, February [...] lb. January 45/6, Barusso [...] 45/9, Australian afloat 48/6, [...] French January 39/3 per [...] opened firmer, but now inclined [...] tions at 1.15 p.m. basis: No. 3 [...] toba, per 480 lb., January 43/[...] May 49/10. MAIZE—Cargo m[...] sellers adhered to their ask[...] afloat 28/-, January 28/1½, [...] February 28/6. Parcels steadi[...] restricted. Plate afloat 27/7½, [...] 27/9, January-February 27/9, [...] 28/-, April-May 28/3, May-June [...] March-April 29/6. Dan.-Gal.-B[...] April 29/3, No. 2 white flat [...] February, also February-March, [...] BARLEY continues in quiet su[...] maintained a steady level. P[...] Canadian Western January 28/6[...] January 23/-, February 23/3, Ma[...] January-February 23/9, Danub[...] 23/6; Algerian Tunisian Janua[...] lb. Californian superior Janua[...] forage f.o.q. January-February [...] OATS—Market dull and featurel[...] ary 16/-, February 16/3, March [...] January 16/3. German on sampl[...] 20/-, Russian January 15/6 per [...]

MARK LANE CORN.—There [...] ance of buyers at the week-end [...] proceeded quietly and prices [...] change. WHEAT steady; [...] Manitoba, ex ship 55/3, No. 2 [...] 55/3; No. 4 Manitoba 52/6, No. [...] 52/-; No. 2 hard winter 49/-, N[...] 46/6, Rosafe (63½ lb.) 47/9, Bar[...] Australian 50/6 per 496lb.; E[...] per 112lb. FLOUR quiet; Lo[...] 42/- per sack for country do[...] London area. Of imported, Ma[...] to 42/-, Buffalo 39/9 to 41/6, [...] store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba to[...] February 39/6 to 40/6. export [...] Australian 34/6 per 280lb.; Ar[...] February-March 27/3 per to[...] Plate landed 30/- ex ship to ar[...] February 28/6, February-March [...] May 29/-, May-June 28/6 per ton [...] meal £8 13/- per ton f.o.r. Loud[...] £7 10/-, white £6 17/6 per ton e[...] dull; Californian old landed [...] ex ship 37/- to 46/-, as to sampl[...] ex store 37/- to 45/-. Chevali[...] Australian 41/- to 42/-, Smyrna [...] 448lb. Algerian Tunisian ex [...] to sample; No. 2 Federal Ame[...] Danubian landed 26/9, Black Se[...] 24/-, Persian do. 23/9 per 400lb[...] 8/6 to 14/6, feed 7/3 to 8/-, [...] slow; Plate landed 18/3, ex sh[...] black Plate landed 18/-, Chilian [...] do. tawny 20/-; German landed [...] arrive 19/9; mixed Canadian [...] Russian 18/3 per 320lb. Engli[...] 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFE[...] digestive bran 7/-, middlings [...] oatfeed 6/9, ground oats 10/-[...] fancy Plate middlings January [...] April £6 3/9. Plate pollards [...] January-April £5 2/6 per ton [...] quiet; flaked 17/-, rolled oats 1[...] cuts 14/- to 14/6 as to quality [...]

LIVERPOOL.—American and [...] finished better than had been [...] some Continental inquiry for [...] deliveries of WHEAT here sho[...] vance at the outset, though a[...] ceded in the absence of suppo[...] slightly, at one time being the [...] day night, though they finishe[...] improvement on the day, despite [...] cables. C.i.f. parcels wheat—N[...] arrived sold at 46/1½ and Rosaf[...] to sail 14th January at 45/3 [...] Manchester. C.i.f. parcels M[...] Jan.-Feb. sold at 27/4½ and F[...] Wheat on the spot quietly st[...] parcels quiet and River Plate [...] 6/3 per cental. FLOUR qu[...] buyers; straight run quoted 38/[...] ex mill. Graded wheat future[...] 1¼d. per cental dearer, recedi[...] recovered to initial prices. La[...] way, with slight interruption, [...] Thursday night had been acc[...] rates marked 1⅛d. to 1½d. over [...]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In t[...] of prices at London no quotal[...] corded for any description, b[...] chester was raised 3/-. Dutc[...] Swedish 4/-. Though Danish k[...] week showed a moderate incre[...] return prices here, following [...] raised to 102/- to 106/- for D[...] Swedish and 96/- to 100/- Dutc[...] very scarce, showed 14/- to 15/[...] selections dearer all round, wit[...] 20/- to 86/- for Cumberlands, [...] and 87/- to 94/- per cwt. for [...] for short cut, and in fair re[...] SHOULDERS scarce and nomi[...] spot showed a further partial a[...] American refined raised to 54/[...] with, however, only a moderate [...] steady for Canadian, but New [...] at 88/- to 92/- for white and 8[...] per cwt. BUTTER irregular, [...] at 176/- to 180/-, but dearer [...] 159/- to 163/-, and Australian [...] cwt. EGGS quiet at late rat[...] Irish hen 18/9 to 19/3, sele[...] medium 16/- to 16/6 per 120. [...]

LONDON.—BUTTER — A [...] during the earlier part of th[...] further gave way, but toward[...] proved demand set in, and val[...] recovery. Continental mark[...] and, with a lack of demand fro[...] declined 10/- per cwt. to 160/[...] offered at 146/- f.o.b. Heav[...] arrive this month militates a[...] able upward movement, unless [...] material expansion. Quotati[...] finest salted 154/- to 158/-, [...] to 152/-, unsalted 174/- to [...] finest salted 150/- to 154/-, [...] to 148/-, inferior 140/- to 144[...] from 140/- to 158/-. Argent[...] to 152/-, good to fine 144[...] 140/- to 142/-, Danish 168[...] creamery 178/- to 180/-, Pol[...] per cwt. Dutch rolls 19/6 [...] 23/- per doz. lb. CHEESE [...] the recent decline, and arriv[...] they become available. Ab[...] are due to arrive during the [...] trade capacity to absorb sam[...] course of prices. Quotatio[...] farmers' 100/- to 116/-, goo[...] 106/-, factory 84/-, loaf 105/[...] Cheshire 1/1½ to 1/3½, Stilto[...] lb.; New Zealand coloured 8[...] 84/- to 87/-, Canadian white[...] to 98/-, Australian coloured [...] Edam 40 p.c. 76/- to 85/-, 3[...] 20 p.c. 52/- to 59/-, Gouda 4[...] 40 p.c. 81/- to 85/-, 30 p.c[...] p.c. 52/- to 58/- per cwt. [...] firmer on short supplies, an[...] ensued. Officially Danish and [...] Irish advanced 10/- to 17/-, [...] Canadian 3/-, Russian 4/- [...] 4/- per cwt. Danish killings fo[...] Quotations:—Irish 120/- to 1[...] to 110/-, Swedish 95/- to 10[...] 104/-, Canadian 95/- to 10[...] 94/-, Russian 74/- to 82/-. [...] moved off slowly. English a[...] to 220/-, American long cut 1[...] 91/- to 96/- per cwt. LAR[...] proved inquiries. American [...] pails 60/3, cartons 1 lb. 61/[...] bladders 72/- to 78/-, Danish [...] per cwt. EGGS—Market qui[...] on increased production owin[...] mild weather. Quotations:[...] mark specials 22/- to 23/-, [...] 20/-, pullets 16/9, ordinary 1[...] in small supply. Extra sele[...] 17/6, medium 13/3, Norther[...] standards 18/-, specials 20[...] from 15/- to 20/-, Swedish [...] all brown 17/- to 18/6, mi[...] Belgian 18/9 to 16/3, Belgia[...] 18/6, mixed 16/-. Brittany [...] seeds 18/- to 17/-, Polish [...]

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Cattle steady, and Lambs fair trade all round. Dublin—Butter easier, Eggs lower, Poultry sells up quickly, Fruit and Vegetables steady, Fish scarce and dear, Grain idle and firm, Hay and Straw cleared steadily. Irish Bacon sharply advanced at Manchester. Tin firmer. Rubber very weak.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer: 2,462 Irish cattle and 546 lambs. Trade continued steady for the cattle on offer. Choice stall-fed heifers made 6½d. to 9½d., bullocks 9d. to 9½d., grass cattle 3d. to 8½d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7½d. A fair trade was experienced for lambs, which made around 1/2 per lb., all prices sinking the offals.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Very little doing in any class of grain, but holders generally appear to be firmer owing to tenacity of growers regarding values. Wheat scarce, and, no doubt, prime parcels would realise 26/- to 27/-, as there is some demand. White oats, say, 11/3 to 11/9 and 12/-, blacks 10/3 to 10/9 and 11/-. Barley nominal.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargoes steady, and a fair demand was in evidence from Portugal. The Atlas, 5,500 tons, 63¼ lb., 2nd January, sold at about 45/9, and steamer 35,000 quarters No. 2 hard winter, loading, about 46/6, both to Portugal; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Pacific shipment, afloat, 52/-, No. 2 do. 51/-, No. 2 hard winter January 47/-, white Pacific February 47/6, Rosafe 63¼ lb., loading, 46/-; Barusso 63½ lb., January, 45/6; Australian just shipped, also afloat, 49/-. Parcels steady, but generally quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January 52/-, No. 2 do. 51/6, No. 3 Manitoba, No. 4 Manitoba January 49/7½, No. 5 50/4½, No. 6 39/6, No. 2 mixed Durum January 46/-, No. 1 hard winter, Gulf shipment, 43/10½, No. 1 No. 2 do. 47/1½, No. 2 hard winter January 48/4½, Atlantic shipment, January 46/-, Rosafe 63¼ lb., January 45/6, February 45/9, Baril 63½ lb., January 45/6, Barusso 63½ lb., January 48/9, 45/9, Australian afloat 48/6, January 48/9. Futures French January 39/3 per 480 lb. Quota opened firmer, but now inclined to sag. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. basis: No. 3 Northern Manitoba, per 480 lb., January 48/9½, March 49/4, May 49/10. MAIZE—Cargo market quiet, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices. Plate afloat 28/-, January 28/1½, January 15th 28/3, February 28/6. Parcels steadier, but business restricted. Plate afloat 27/7½, December-January 27/9, January-February 27/9, February-March 28/-, April-May 28/3, May-June 27/9. Bessarabian March-April 29/6. Dan.-Gal.-Foxanian March-April 29/3, No. 2 white flat African January-February, also February-March, 30/- per 480 lb. BARLEY continues in quiet support, but prices maintained a steady level. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western January 28/6, Azoff Black Sea January 23/-, February 25/3, March 23/6, Persian January-February 23/9, Danubian March-April 23/6, Algerian Tunisian January 23/6 per 400 lb. Californian superior January 34/-. Chilian Average f.o.q., January-February 34/3 per 448 lb. OATS—Market dull and featureless. Plate January 16/-, February 16/3, March 16/9, mixed feed January 16/3. German on sample January 17/- to 20/-, Russian January 15/6 per 320 lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week-end market, but trade proceeded quietly and prices without material change. WHEAT steady: No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship 55/3, No. 2 do. 54/3, No. 3 Manitoba 53/3; No. 4 Manitoba 52/6, No. 5 49/3, No. 6 46/6, No. 2 hard winter 49/-, Barusso (63½lb.) 48/-, Rosafe (63½lb.) 47/9, Barusso (63½lb.) 48/-, Australian 50/6 per 496lb.; English 9/7 to 9/9 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet; London straight-run 42/- per sack for country deliveries and 41/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 39/- to 42/-; Buffalo 39/9 to 41/6, Australian 36/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents January-February 39/6 to 40/6, export do. 37/- to 38/-; Australian 34/6 per 280lb.; Argentine low grade 27/-. MAIZE quiet; February-March £7 5/- per ton. MAIZE quiet; Plate landed 30/-, ex ship to arrive 28/9, January-February 28/6, February-March 29/-, new April-May 29/-, May-June 28/6 per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £8 15/- per ton f.o.r. London; yellow African 27/10/-, white £6 17/6 per ton ex ship. BARLEY dull; Californian old landed 36/- to 43/-, new ex ship 37/- to 46/-, as to sample; Chilian brewing ex store 37/- to 43/-, Chevalier 40/- to 45/-; Australian 41/- to 42/-, Smyrna 40/- to 42/- per 448lb., Algerian Tunisian ex ship 26/- to 27/6, as to sample; No. 2 Federal American landed 25/9, Danubian landed 26/9, Black Sea January ex ship 24/-, Persian do. 23/6 per 400lb.; English malting 35/- to 40/-, feed 7/3 to 8/- per 112lb. OATS slow; Plate landed 18/3, ex ship to arrive 17/3; black Plate landed 18/-, Chilian landed 24/3, white 21/- ex ship 21/-, German landed 21/-, ex ship to arrive 19/9; mixed Canadian feed 16/6, South Russian 18/3 per 320lb. English 7/4 to 7/8 per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady; broad bran 7/-, fine do. 7/9, digestive bran 7/-, middlings 6/3, fine do. 7/9, oatfeed 6/9, ground oats 10/- ex mill per cwt.; fancy Plate middlings January £3 18/9, January-April £6 3/9. Plate pollards afloat £4 17/6, January-April £5 2/6 per ton c.i.f. OATMEAL quiet; flaked 17/-, rolled oats 15/- to 18/-, other cuts 14/- to 14/6 as to quality ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American and Argentine markets finished better than had been expected, and with some Continental inquiry for cargoes, forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a liberal advance at the outset, though afterwards they receded in the absence of support, and fluctuated slightly, at one time being the turn under Thursday night, though they finished at a moderate improvement on the day, despite discouraging late cables. C.i.f. parcels wheat—No. 2 hard winter arrived sold at 46/1½ and Rosario-Santa Fe 63½lb. to sail 14th January at 45/3 per qr., both to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE—River Plate Jan.-Feb. sold at 27/4½ and Feb. 27/10½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize—Spot parcels quiet and River Plate easier at 6/2½ to 6/3 per cental. FLOUR quiet and favouring buyers; straight run quoted 38/- to 39/- per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¼d. per cental dearer, receded ¼d., but again recovered to initial prices. Later on prices gave way, with slight interruption, until ⅛d. below Thursday night had been accepted, though final rates marked ⅛d. to ½d. over Thursday's close.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices at London no quotable change was recorded for any description, but Danish at Manchester was raised 3/-. Dutch 3/- to 4/-, and Swedish 4/-. Though Danish killings for the past week showed a moderate increase on the previous return prices here, following Manchester, were raised to 102/- to 106/- for Danish, 97/- to 101/- Swedish and 96/- to 100/- Dutch, while Irish, being very scarce, showed 14/- to 15/- advance. American selections dearer all round, with a fair demand at 80/- to 86/- for Cumberlands, 79/- to 85/- bellies, and 87/- to 94/- per cwt. for backs. HAMS firm for short cut, and in fair request at late rates. SHOULDERS scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot showed a further partial advance of 3d. to 9d. American refined raised to 54/3 to 56/3 per cwt., with, however, only a moderate demand. CHEESE steady for Canadian, but New Zealand 1/- lower at 88/- to 92/- for white and 86/- to 90/- coloured per cwt. BUTTER irregular, with Danish easier at 176/- to 180/-, but dearer for New Zealand at 159/- to 163/-, and Australian 155/- to 159/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at late rates. Extra selected Irish hen 18/9 to 19/3, selected 17/9 to 18/3, medium 16/- to 16/6 per 120. Duck nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER — A dull tone prevailed during the earlier part of the week, and prices further gave way, but towards the close an improved demand set in, and values marked a slight recovery. Continental markets very unsettled, and, with a lack of demand from Germany, Danish declined 10/- per cwt. to 160/- f.o.b., with Swedish offered at 146/- f.o.b. Heavy quantities due to arrive this month militates against any appreciable upward movement, unless trade demand shows material expansion. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 154/- to 158/-, good to fine 150/- to 152/-, unsalted 174/- to 176/-. Australian finest salted 150/- to 154/-, good to fine 146/- to 148/-, inferior 140/- to 144/-, unsalted ranged from 140/- to 158/-. Argentine unsalted 150/- to 152/-, good to fine 144/- to 148/-, inferior 140/- to 142/-. Danish 168/- to 170/-. Dutch creamery 178/- to 180/-, Polish 140/- to 146/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 19/6 to 20/-. French do. 25/- per doz. lb. CHEESE—Market steady at the recent decline, and arrivals are clearing as they become available. About 100,000 crates are due to arrive during the next ten days, and trade capacity to absorb same will influence the course of prices. Quotations:—English finest farmers' 100/- to 116/-, good to fine 96/- to 106/-, factory 84/-, loaf 105/- to 120/- per cwt; Cheshire 1/1½ to 1/3½. Stilton 1/4 to 1/9 per lb.; New Zealand coloured 83/- to 85/-, white 84/- to 87/-, Canadian white also coloured 95/- to 98/-. Australian coloured 82/- to 85/-. Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 76/- to 85/-, 30 p.c. 65/- to 72/-, 20 p.c. 52/- to 59/-, Gouda 45 p.c. 96/- to 98/-, 40 p.c. 81/- to 83/-, 30 p.c. 68/- to 70/-, 20 p.c. 52/- to 58/- per cwt. BACON—Market firmer on short supplies, and a better demand ensued. Officially Danish and Swedish unaltered, Irish advanced 10/- to 17/-, Dutch 3/- to 5/-, Canadian 3/-, Russian 4/- to 6/-, and Polish 4/- per cwt. Danish killings for the week, 98,000. Quotations:—Irish 120/- to 130/-, Danish 101/- to 110/-, Swedish 95/- to 106/-, Polish 80/- to 104/-, Canadian 95/- to 82/- per cwt. HAMS 94/-, Russian 74/- to 82/- per cwt. HAMS moved off slowly. English as to weight 160/- to 220/-, American long cut 105/- to 112/6, short 91/- to 96/- per cwt. LARD steady, with improved inquiries. American boxes 55/6 to 56/9, pails 60/3, cartons 1 lb. 61/3, ½ lb. 62/9. Irish bladders 72/- to 78/-. Danish ditto 65/- to 66/- per cwt. EGGS—Market quiet and prices weak on increased production owing to the spell of mild weather. Quotations:—English national mark specials 22/- to 23/-, standard 19/6 to 20/-, pullets 16/9, ordinary 18/-. Irish Free State in small supply. Extra selected 18/6, selected 17/6, medium 13/3. Northern Irish 14 lb. 15/-, standards 18/-, specials 20/-. Danish ranged from 15/- to 20/-. Swedish 16/- to 18/6, Dutch all brown 17/- to 16/3. Belgian all brown 18/- to 16/6, Norwegian 18/9 to 16/3. Belgian all brown 15/- to 16/6. Brittany 15/- to 13/9, cold 18/6 mixed 16/-. Brittany 15/- to 13/9, cold steady 16/- to 17/-, Polish 9/9 to 13/9.

stored 11/9 to 12/3, Chinese 11/- to 14/-, South African 14/6 to 18/-, Australian 15/3 to 17/-, New Zealand 13/9 to 17/-, Egyptian 7/3 to 8/3, Argentine 15/- to 15/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired 18 kroner lower, and top now stands at 280 kroner per hundred kilos, against 298 the previous week, and 326 for the corresponding period last year. Spot steady for Danish and Finnish, Swedish at reduced prices, but Colonial about unchanged. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish, 170/- to 172/-; special dairies extra; Finnish, 162/- to 164/-; Swedish, 159/- to 161/-; New Zealand 158/- to 160/-; Australian, 157/- to 159/-. BACON—Irish advanced sharply, lean selections being quoted 10/-, medium 14/-, and heavy 17/- higher; but spot prices nominal. Danish officially 3/- and Swedish and Dutch 3/- to 4/- dearer. Danish, 102/- to 108/-. Swedish, 97/- to 103/-; Dutch, 97/- to 103/-. LARD firm, dearer. English refined 60/6. American 54/6 to 55/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest grass-made Cheshire exceedingly scarce and nominal. Choicest late makes up to 1/3, medium and lower grades around 1/1. Colonial quiet; New Zealand, white 89/- to 90/-, coloured 87/- to 88/-; Canadian Septembers 97/- to 98/-, Junes 98/- to 99/-. EGGS continue quiet. Irish Free State extra selected 18/9, selected 18/3, mediums 17/3, ducks 21/-; English and Northern Ireland nominal; Danish, 18lb. 19/6, 17lb. 18/6, 15½lb. 17/9; Dutch, new laid 13/6 to 17/6; Polish blues, 12/-; Egyptians, 7/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—No change in market for imported fruits, etc. Foreign peaches 7/- to 8/- per tray, plums 7/- to 7/6 ditto. Irish apples 1/6 to 2/6 per tray, 5/- to 7/- per keg, 8/- to 12/- and 15/- per barrel. Selected large Bramleys 5/- to 5/6 per tray, small 2/6 to 3/-. Vegetables in fair supply. Sales for best stuff steady. Cauliflowers 1/8 to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen. Celery 1/- to 3/- per dozen, and good table quality 4/6 to 5/6 and 6/- per dozen. York cabbage 20/- to 25/-, 30/- and 40/- per load, and 4/3 per bag. Savoys 12/- to 15/-, 20/- and 25/- per load. Sprouts 2/- to 2/6 per float, 2/6 to 3/- half-bushel. Artichokes 2/- to 2/6 half-bushel. Special lettuce 1/- to 1/3 per dozen. Beet 1/- to 1/6 and 1/9 per dozen. Carrots 1/- to 1/6 per dozen bundles. Parsnips 1/- to 1/3 ditto, and 3/6 to 5/- per bag. Parsley 4d. to 6d. and 8d. per tray, float, etc. White turnips 3d. to 5d. and 6d. per bundle. Ieeks 5d. to 6d. ditto. Leeks 1/- to 1/9 per dozen bunches. Swede turnips 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., and small loads 1/7 per cwt. Mangolds 1/2 to 1/3 per cwt. Thyme 2d. to 3d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change in general position of city potato trade. Supplies more than sufficient; trade slow at 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Supplies of poultry continue of seasonable and heavy compass, and market sells up steadily; prime table goods especially in request at extreme prices. Choice chickens dead 1/- to 1/1 per lb., fat young hens and tender fowl 3/- to 3/6, fair 2/6, others 1/6 to 2/-; fat young ducks 3/- to 3/6 and 4/-, others 1/6 to 2/6; prime hen turkeys, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; prime cock birds 10d., inferior 9d. per lb.; fat young geese 6d. to 9d. per lb.; rabbits in demand, 1/4 to 1/6 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—The cross-Channel butter position on leading markets closes the week in a somewhat contradictory and uncertain mood. Danish official advices 10/- cheaper for March shipments, while sellers of Colonial produce are making an effort to partially recover recent depression and talk of 2/4 per cwt. rise. Irish creams are still in good compass for season, but quality irregular and right article scarce. The Dublin price position is:—Danish butter 1/7½ to 1/7¾ per lb., fine creams around 1/6 per lb., others less according to character—fair, say, 1/5½. New Zealand 1/5¼ to 1/5½, and occasionally 1/6 for 28lb. boxes; Australian, 1/5 to 1/5½, according to brand; fine farmers' butter limited; coarse cheap; factories little sale, say 1/3½ to 1/4 per lb. Hen eggs continue plentiful and on the increase. The cheaper prices has interested shippers more keenly, and recent downward trend in prices has been arrested for the moment, but this possibly will be only temporarily. Local markets rather overstocked and dull. Selected case arrivals of hen eggs 18/- to 19/6 per 120, extra picked 20/6 to 21/- and 22/-, mediums 16/6 to 17/6, seconds, etc., proportionately less. Duck eggs scarcer and in request at 21/- to 21/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Limited arrivals of fish from either country or local boats. Seven chests lobsters came in. Good sale for what offered. First pick lobsters 15/- to 25/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and small 5/- to 7/6 per lot. Turbot 1/- to 12/-, and brill 6d. to 5/- each. Best soles 40/- to 50/-, per lot, mediums 20/- to 30/-, and slips 7/6 to 10/- per lot. Half-boxes plaice 30/- to 80/-; codfish 30/- to 50/-, whiting 20/- to 30/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 18d. to 21d., slips 18d. to 21d., lobsters 28d. to 39d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 33/-, dead 20/- to 25/- draught; turbot 17/- to 21/-, brill 14/- to 16/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 17/- to 20/-, lemon soles 16/- to 22/-, 14/-, 12/- to 18/-, cod 7/- to 10/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 12/- to 14/-, skate 6/- to 9/-, haddocks 3/- to 9/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 7½d. to 9d., hoggs 1/-, lambs 1/2, ewes 8d. to 8½d., calves 8d. to 1/1, porkets 1/1 to 1/2, chilled hindquarters 7d. to 7½d., forequarters 5¼d. to 5½d., frozen hindquarters 6½d., crops 5¼d. to 5½d., Mutton—Wethers 5½d. to 6½d., ewes 5¼d., lambs 6½d. to 8½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot market unchanged, but trade remains slow. Large deliveries from factories against existing contracts continue of home-grown granulated. Raw refining kinds idle, and 96 per cent. foreign afloat quoted 8/- c.i.f. U.K. Terminal quiet, and prices weak; August 8/2½, February sold 6/7½, March 6/9 to 6/8½, May 7/9 to 7/8½, August 8/3, December 8/5¼ to 8/4½ to 8/5½; white March sold 10/- and August 11/0½. COFFEE—Fine qualities in demand and firm, but market otherwise dull. COCOA—Spot market dull; forward steady. Accra F/F February-April sold 39/9 f.o.b., terminal March sold 43/6, May quoted 44/4½, July 44/10½. SPICE—Pepper firmer; forward Lampong January-March quoted 11½d., March-May 11½d., Muntok white 1/4¾ and 1/4½ respectively. Cloves dull. Sago flour to the United Kingdom February-March 11/10½ c.i.f. RICE—Market inanimate as far as the United Kingdom market is concerned. JUTE in quiet request and prices weaker; firsts January-February sellers £27 5/-, February-March sold £27 10/-, lightnings January-February sold £25 5/-, February-March £25 7/6, March-April £25 12/6, hearts February-March sellers £22 10/-. HEMP—Manila quiet and unaltered; chief demand is for near parcels at a slight premium. K parcels January-March sellers £32 5/-. SHELLAC market firmer; T.N. May sold 141/-. COPRA dearer; F.M.S. Straits February-March Rotterdam £22 10/-, Ceylon £24 2/6, K.D. South Sea to Marseilles sold £21 7/6.

RUBBER—The market still suffers from over-production, and prices manifested increased weakness. Standard sheet spot and January sold 7¾d. to 7½d. to 7⅛d. to 7½d., March 7¾d. to 7½d. to 7¾d. to 7½d., April-June 7¾d. to 7½d. to 7½d., July-September 7¾d. to 8d. to 8¼d. to 7¾d., October-December 8¼d. to 8d. to 8¼d., 8d., January-December (1931) 8¼d. To New York estate sheet January-February sold 7½d. to 7¾d., February-March 7¾d., and March-April 7¾d. London stocks next Monday are likely to show an increase of 2,300 tons and Liverpool 225. OILS—Linseed firm. Spot 44/9, January 42/-, February-April 40/-, May-August 38/9. Rape dull. Crude spot 40/6, refined 42/-. Cotton inactive. Crude Egyptian spot 29/-, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut slow. Ceylon spot, drums 36/-, January-February 33/3, Galle do., 32/9. Turpentine steady. American spot 43/9, after 43/6 paid, February-April 44/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady. Calcutta to London April-May £20 10/-, bold Bombay to London January £22 10/-, February-March £20 17/6, Plate to Hull afloat £19. January to May £18 16/3. Rapeseed dull and weak. Toria to Hull Continent January-February, also February-March, £17. Cottonseed inactive. Egyptian black to Hull January £8 7/6, February £8 8/9, March, also April, £8 10/-, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less respectively; Bombay January-February £7 15/-. Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel machined January-February £17 2/6, February-March £17 5/-, March-April £17 6/3, April-May £17 8/9, bold Bombay February £16 15/-, East African January-February £16 15/-. Soya beans firm. Manchurian January £9 8/9, February £9 11/3 and March £9 12/6 per ton. TEA—No change to note in prices by private treaty, but there is only a small business doing. Liberal quantities of Indian and Ceylon are being consigned to the London market, and the weight of supplies now coming forward may facilitate an agreement being reached by Indian, Ceylon and Java interests regarding reduced outputs in a return to correct "plucking."

OILCAKES—Linseed Cakes—As is usual at this time of the year during the lambing season, there is an increased consumptive demand, and with values at a much reduced level a renewed interest is apparent, especially for the better qualities, which have found a more ready sale at full market prices, while in some instances a slight advance has been established, primarily on account of the small quantities available in warehouse and continued restricted shipments from abroad. Best London-made remain quietly steady at £12 5/- to £12 10/-, but some fine quality 12 per cent. oil Calcuttas in store are cheaply quoted at £12 5/-, and screw-pressed Bombay at £12, while for shipment there are sellers of best brands of Calcuttas at £11 15/- per ton ex ship terms. Cotton Cakes—The market is, if anything, again the turn easier, and best brands of Egyptian may be bought at £5 13/9 ex ship both for parcels afloat and for January and February loading. At the same time, there is a good trade passing, and any arrived or near at hand parcels find a ready sale, the present low prices, without doubt, attracting merchants and consumers. English makes offer reasonably at £6 7/6 to £6 10/-, and imported at £6 5/- landed and £5 13/9 ex ship. Decorticated Cotton Cakes—Finest quality 48 to 50 per cent. Peruvian are in fair request at £10 10/- to £10 15/-, and prime quality Californian meal at the same figure, but inferior qualities are obtainable at considerably less money. Groundnut Cakes—A parcel of extra light coloured decorticated, analysing 62 per cent. oil and albuminoids, commands £10 10/- to £10 15/-, with ordinary makes quoted at £9 15/- to £10. Undecorticated are obtainable at the relatively low price of £7 10/- per ten ex warehouse. OFFALS—Straight run middlings remain dull and without change at £5 17/6 to £6, with bran at £6 for ordinary and £7 for broad. Fancy Plate middlings have met a better inquiry at £6 10/- ex ship and £6 15/- ex store, with Plate pollards firmly held at £5 5/- ex ship and £5 10/- ex warehouse. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed deliveries have much improved lately, and quotations remain steady at £9 to £9 5/-, and maize germ cake meal at £10. "Manbo" flaked maize moves off rather more freely at £9 15/- to £10, maize germ cake at £8 10/-, and maize germ meal at £7 10/-.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels January shipment at 8/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues neglected. For fine fermented Accra in bond 44/- quoted. Forward shipments of main crop fair fermented Accra quiet, with sellers at 39/3 January-March and 39/9 per cwt. February-April shipments f.o.b. D clause. Sales—February-April 39/6 per cwt. f.o.b. COFFEE quietly steady. OIL CAKES—Imported brands attracting limited notice, with American linseed offering at £10 13/- and River Plate, with American linseed, offering at £10 15/- and River Plate at £12 5/- c.i.f. Bombay expeller unchanged at £11 3/- per ton c.i.f. January shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed quoted £5 17/6 ex ship terms January shipment. Burmah ground nut to arrive without change at £7 for 39 per cent. and £6 13/- 36 per cent. c.i.f. forward arrivals. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs unchanged at £8 15/-. crushed meals, £8 10/-. cakes, and £8 5/- sweetened crushed meals ex mills, and Liverpool made palm kernel quoted £8 15/- per ton ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8¼d., plantation buyers spot and February 7¼d., April-June 7¹⁄₁₆d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones 23/-, small ones 24/6, twos 23/3, bright 23/1½. Granulated—Standard 23/-, H.T.S. 23/1½, coarse 23/7½, fine 23/7½. Cubes, ex refinery in London—Afternoon tea 26/6, No. 1 26/3, H.T.S. 26/- (less 1½ per cent. discount).

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Market bulked a fair supply of hay and straw, but arrivals came to hand in a straggling and uncertain manner, which left business unsettled. There was a good sale of choice strong hay, but others proved slow. In early transactions values were nearly up to last market, but subsequently eased and closed lower. Straw cleared fairly steadily as it came to hand at 3/- to 3/3 and 3/6 per cwt. for both oaten and wheaten. Choice first crop hay 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt., second and third crop 4/3 to 4/6, best old meadow 3/6 to 4/-, and other classes 2/- to 2/9, 3/- and 3/3 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN FIRMER.

First Session.—TIN—A quiet tone prevailed in the standard market, but sellers showed more reserve in face of improved Eastern advices, cash on balance marking an advance of 10/- to 12/6, and forward 5/- to 7/6 per ton. Standard—Cash quoted £176 15/- to £177, three months £180 to £180 5/-, settlement price £176 15/-. Sales amounted to 250 tons, cash at £177, three months £180 10/-, £179 15/-, £180 5/-, and £180; English ingots quoted £177 15/- to £178 5/-. In the East 375 tons sold on the basis of £182 c.i.f. COPPER—Market fully steady, with sellers asking a slight advance, but buyers slow to respond. On balance, cash ruled 2/6 and forward occasionally 1/3 per ton dearer. Standard—Cash quoted £71 10/- to £71 12/6, three months £69 15/- to £69 17/6, settlement price £71 10/-. 300 tons changed hands, cash at £71 10/-, three months £69 17/6 to £69 15/-, electros £83 5/-, to £83 15/-, to £78, strong sheets £110. LEAD quiet and tendency easier. 300 tons sold, good soft foreign pig January £21 10/- to £21 8/9, April £21 11/3, settlement price £21 10/-; English quoted £23. SPELTER easier on liberal offerings and a quiet demand. 550 tons sold, February £19 15/- to £19 12/6, April £20 2/6, settlement price £19 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY steady; English regulus £45 to £52 10/-. China do. spot £31, January-February £26 5/- to £26 15/-, crude do. £18 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide January-February £27 to £27 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore January-February 50 per cent., 4/-, 60 per cent. 5/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM weak; Chinese January-February 34/6, Burmese 34/3 per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM quiet; home trade £95, export £100. TIN PLATES steady; I/C coke prompt and forward 18/9 to 19/- per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER maintained; spot £22 17/6 per bottle. Second Session—Tin quiet. 200 tons sold, three months £180 15/- to £180 and £180 5/-. Copper steady. 125 tons sold, cash £71 10/-, three months £69 15/-. Spelter dull. 50 tons sold, February £19 12/6, April £20 1/3. Lead unaltered.

RAINFALL IN 1929.

The following observations of the rainfall during 1929 were taken at Blandsfort, Abbey Leix:—Rain gauge—Diameter of funnel 5ins.; height of top above ground 2ft. 6ins.; above sea level 532ft.

	Inches.
January	1.96
February	2.95
March	0.39
April	1.40
May	2.64
June	1.99
July	3.27
August	4.08
September	0.64
October	4.09
November	4.67
December	7.85
Total	36.43

Number of days with .01 or more recorded, 211. The average rainfall at Blandsfort for the last 56 years is 36.45 inches, and the average number of days on which rain fell is 214. The wettest year on record in this period was 1903, when 47.03 inches fell on 251 days, and the driest year was 1887, when 24.59 inches fell on 167 days. Last year the rainfall was 36.43 inches; that is to say, equal to the average total rainfall recorded.

(Mrs.) MURIEL E. BLAND.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held in Hume street on Thursday last, under the chairmanship of M. J. Purtill, Esq., F.C.A.A.

Dr. Myles Keogh and D. H. Charles, Esq., LL.B., were chosen Visiting Governors for the month.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S., showed an attendance of 46 intern patients, 557 extern patients, 218 for light treatment, and 42 for Erlangen treatment.

A vote of condolence was passed and directed to be communicated to the family of the late George Birney, a member of the Committee of Management of the Hospital, whose death is deeply regretted by his fellow-members.

The report of the House and Finance Committee was submitted, and cheques passed for necessary expenditure.

The Matron desires to thank the following kind friends who so kindly sent gifts of periodicals, fruit, bottles, tinfoil, etc.:—Miss Kirwan, Miss K. Murphy, Miss G. Sutton, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Brown, William Lane, Miss Hughes and Miss Foott.

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of the following subscriptions and donations during the month of December:—Dublin Greyhound and Sports Association, £62 10/-; A. E. Carroll and A. H. Sinton, £10 each; Miss T. C. Trench and Mrs. Gailey, £5 5/- each; £5 from each of the following: H. R. Jameson, Turlough O'Brien, T. F. Lewin, J. Hutchinson, P. J. Murphy, Miss A. Wallis, Mrs. Hartwell and Anon.; £4 14/9 from Messrs. D. Kellett; £3 3/- each from Slainte Insurance Soc. and R. H. Hall Ltd. (Waterford); £3 from Miss L. Tottenham; £2 2/- from each of the following: J. H. Dudley, J. B. Johnston, Ltd., Geo. Donnelly, "Charity Fund" Amalgamated Soc. of Carpenters, Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton, W. R. Dickenson, and Bagots, Hutton and Kinahan; £2 each from Maguire and Paterson, W. R. Jacob and Co., Captain Poe, S. E. Nicholson, W. Waring, Cooper and Hurley, T. W. Mahony and L. H. Taylor; £1 10/- from the Misses Nolan; £1 5/- from "A Vincent de Paul Sympathiser"; £1 1/- from each of the following: W. H. C. Stone, St. Vincent de Paul Soc., Warrenpoint, S. J. McClure, Roche's Stores, P. O'Reilly, Ltd., St. Vincent de Paul's Soc., Oldpark road, Belfast, Dublin Conservative Club, Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, St. Vincent de Paul's Soc., Dalkey, Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, Rev. W. H. Scott, Miss de Rutts, J. A. Godfrey, J. A. O'Neill, Very Rev. Archdeacon Atkinson, T. S. Olfert, Eason and Sons, G. W. Guy, A. C. O'Hara, M. J. Marks, Paul and Vincent, Montagne Burton, W. W. Foster, T. Richardson, R. Acton, Switzer and Co., W. and G. Hadden, Ltd., M. Maloney, H. Taylor, P. J. Neilan, F. H. Thompson and Sons, Cork, Dr. Burke Kennedy, K.C.; £1 each G. E. Robertson and A. F. Blood, K.C.; £1 each from Miss A. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. M. Paul, J. C. Parkes and Sons, Mrs. E. Bagenal, Lady Crofton, Miss Robertson, M. G. Bower, J. H. Johnston, the Lord Abbot, Mount Melleray, Dr. D. Finnegan, Miss B. Torrens, Messrs. Vard, Mrs. Balfour, Lady Dunalley, Captain E. M. Thomas, W. and G. Haddon, Ltd., Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. T. Draper, E. H. Bailey, W. E. Odlum, Rev. O. McEleavy, S. Strangeman, St. Vincent de Paul's Soc., Castlerea, Arnott and Co., Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg), M. Bruton, Captain C. R. Barton, Edward Lee and Co., J. Landy, Dixon and Co., Carton Bros., Mrs. B. Murphy, Captain R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, J. McSweeny, and St. Vincent de Paul's Society, Cahir. Miscellaneous subscriptions under £1 and anonymous, £13 4/-.

The Committee urgently appeal for donations to enable them to extend the usefulness of the Hospital, which is entirely without endowments, and which during the past ten years has treated over 4,000 intern and over 14,000 extern patients, of whom most of the latter and a portion of the former have been treated free. Public support alone will enable the benefits of the Hospital to be further extended to poor patients.

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The Buenos Aires Correspondent of the Associated Press states that goods for the British Industrial Exhibition, which opens there on February 1, will be admitted duty free, and will be carried by the authorities direct from the harbour to the show grounds.—Reuter.

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SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 10 o'clock. BOARDERS ARE TO RETURN ON THAT DAY.

Prospectus may be had on application to THE HEADMASTER.

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For terms, etc., apply to the Very Rev. E. LEEN, C.S.Sp., M.A., D.D., President.

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Accommodation has been much increased by the purchase of John street House, and at present there are vacancies for a few boarders.

Full particulars from C. G. SHANKEY, M.A., Headmaster.

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Most Recent Success, November, 1929: Three Clerkships in Royal Bank of Ireland. Boarders Return and New Pupils Received on TUESDAY, 14th. Full Work will be Resumed on WEDNESDAY, 15th.

Particulars from the Head Master, REV. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Ex-Sch., Sen. Mod., M.A., etc., T.C.D.

BERTRAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

10-11 ECCLES STREET, DUBLIN.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 9.30 a.m.

Boarders return Tuesday, 14th.

Prospectus on application to Headmistress.

A. H. BURN, B.A.

MOUNT TEMPLE SCHOOL,

PALMERSTON PARK.

PREPARATORY DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AND KINDERGARTEN.

RE-OPENS THURSDAY, 16th Jan.

SPECIAL CLASSES BEGIN—PAINTING (Miss E. C. Yeats)—Monday afternoon, 20th January.

DANCING (Miss Catt)—Saturday morning, 18th January.

A few Vacancies for Outside Pupils in above Classes.

For particulars apply to Headmistress: Miss N. SWEENY, B.A.

PRESTON SCHOOL,

NAVAN.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th

Prospectus and particulars from W. M. KIRK, B.A., Headmaster.

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NEAR SHREWSBURY. Founded 1873.

Recognised as Efficient by the Board of Education. The School stands in its own Park of 180 acres. It consists of Junior and Senior Houses, and has Domestic Science Department, Gymnasium, Studio, Practising Rooms, Laboratory, Sanatorium, large Playing Fields, etc.

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Illustrated Prospectus on application to the Principals: MISS E. H. WOOD, B.A. (London), MISS C. WATCHORN, M.A. (T.C.D.).

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66 FRANKFORT AVENUE, RATHGAR.

CLASSES RESUMED (D.V.) MONDAY, JAN. 13th.

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BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Beautifully situated in its own grounds on the banks of the Shannon. Recent improvements include new changing room, improved heating, and electric lighting throughout.

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Boarders return Monday, January 13th. For full particulars apply W. TATE, M.A. (Sen.Mod.), T.C.D., and B.A. (1st Class, Hons.), N.U.I., Headmaster.

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Kindergarten Department.

Excellent Examination Results.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY.

The Headmistress will be at the School on Monday, 13th January, from 11 to 1 o'clock.

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This School REOPENS on TUESDAY, January 14th. For Prospectus and all particulars apply to the Principal, Miss Edith F. Badham, LL.D.

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Conducted by the DOMINICAN FATHERS.

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The charming, modern, Family Residence, known as

WESTBOURNE, RICHMOND AVENUE.

rebuilt in 1912, unusually well equipped, with up-to-date requirements, select situation. The accommodation comprises:—Lounge hall, three reception rooms, cloak-room, six best bedrooms, bathrooms and other necessary requirements, planned for comfort and convenience; electric light, splendid hot and cold water service, drainage and sanitary arrangements perfect; tennis court, delightful pleasure grounds, gardens, greenhouse, suitable offices, garages, stabling, etc.; about 15 acres (Statute measure); lease 999 years and for ever, rent £87 4/4. An ideal and elegant gentleman's residence, well appointed; enjoys the advantages of the country. Would suit as a hunting box. Foxhounds meet within 4 miles. Perfect order and condition. Additional land if required. Photographs on application.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, At 12 o'clock, AT THE SALESROOMS, 45 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

For Norman Goodbody, Esq.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. F. M. FITT and CO., Solicitors, Lower Mallow street, Limerick.

WM. B. FITT,

Auctioneer,

45 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

WITH EXTENSIVE GARDEN AND YARD, HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

DAVID NOONAN has been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late C. L. GALLOWAY, Esq., to Sell by PRIVATE TREATY his Residence, situate in the SOUTH MALL, LISMORE.

THIS FINE DETACHED RESIDENCE is a large and compact, two-storied building in perfect repair, and contains on the Ground Floor—Spacious Hall, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Scullery, Dairy and a Servant's Room.

ON THE TOP FLOOR ARE—5 Bedrooms, a w.c., and a Bathroom, with Hot Press. Electric Light throughout.

THE GARDEN (about 1¼ acres), at the rear of the Residence, is tastefully laid out in Flower and Vegetable Plots, besides being well stocked with a fine selection of young Fruit Trees (Apple, Pear, and Plum). Two Greenhouses, a Summerhouse, and a Pottinghouse combine to make it an ideal garden.

THE YARD, which contains a Coachhouse, and other out-offices, is conveniently situated between the Garden and the Residence.

The Auctioneer would direct special attention to this attractive sale, as the opportunity of acquiring such a desirable Freehold Residence with all modern conveniences very seldom occurs.

Offers will be received by the Auctioneer up to January 18th, 1930.

Further particulars on application to

DAVID NOONAN, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneer and Valuer, LISMORE.

FAIRS.

LONGFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

CHANGE OF FAIRS, 1930.

In consequence of the April Cattle Fair of Longford falling on Easter Monday, 21st, and the Pig Fair on Good Friday, the 18th, the Urban Council have changed these Fairs to Tuesday, 15th of April, for Pigs, and Wednesday, the 16th, for Cattle, Sheep, and Horses.

The Cattle Fair of the 10th of June has also been altered to 11th of June, and the Pig Fair to the 10th of June.

Cattle and Pig Dealers and all others interested will please note the changes.

By Order of Council, M. T. LAMB, Town Clerk.

9th January, 1930.

LONGFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NEW FAIR, JANUARY 17th, 1930.

A New Fair for the Sale of Cattle, Sheep, and Horses will be held in Longford on Friday, 17th January, 1930, and each succeeding year. The Pig Fair will, as usual, be held on the day before. Buyers of Live Stock will please take notice.

By Order of the Council, M. T. LAMB, Town Clerk.

9th January, 1930.

CONTRACTS.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, COUNTY DUBLIN.

Tenders are invited for New Chassis for Motor Tender No. 4. Particulars can be obtained from the Chief Officer, Fire Department, at the Fire Station, Ballsbridge.

Tenders to be delivered to me before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 20th January, 1930.

The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Council.

Wednesday, 8th January, 1930. Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, S.E.2.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for PUBLIC LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS for the 12 months commencing 1st April, 1930.

Specifications and Tender Forms are obtainable at Supplies Department, Lord Edward street, on payment of 1/-.

Tenders sealed and endorsed "Tender for Public Lighting Requirements," addressed to the Dublin Borough Commissioners, must be delivered at Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on Saturday, 25th January, 1930.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, City Hall. 10/1/30.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY (IRELAND).

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways Company (Ireland) are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of:—

200 LOADS OF PITCH PINE LOGS,
6,500 PIECES SCOTCH FIR, and/or BLACK SPRUCE, 9" x 3".

Specifications, with Tender Forms (on which alone offers will be considered), can be obtained on application to the Stores Superintendent, Inchicore, Dublin, on payment of one shilling for each Tender Form.

Tenders should be forwarded in the envelope provided, so as to be received by the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1930.

H. S. COE, Secretary.

Kingsbridge Station, Dublin. January, 1930.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT.

The Commissioner will consider Tenders from Motor Lorry owners for the REMOVAL OF DUSTBIN CONTENTS, on TWO DAYS EACH WEEK from the houses on Dungriffin road, Thormanby road, Bakers' lane, Balkill road, Summit road, Carrickbrack road and Sutton Shore road. The debris to be deposited at Ballilray Dump.

Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office up to Monday, 20th January, at 12 o'clock.

THE **FOXTROT** of **1930** IN TO-DAY'S *Weekly Irish Times*

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—MRS. EMILY PIM, DECEASED.
COMMODIOUS CITY HOUSE, WITH PART POSSESSION.

202 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

Lease 99 years from 1908, at £40 per annum.
This is a substantial four-storey house over basement, together with yard at rear and stabling. Two rooms on the Hall floor, together with a return room, are let at £70 per annum. The stabling is let at £18 per annum.
Clear Possession of the remainder of the premises, comprising seven rooms with kitchen, bathroom, etc., will be given the Purchaser.
The situation of the premises is excellent, and substantial rents could be procured for the vacant floors as offices.
SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor for the Administrator, 43 Dame street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—O'KELLY, DECEASED.
CONVENIENTLY SITUATED RESIDENCE. POSSESSION

21 LOWER MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE, RATHMINES.

Lease 999 years, at £8 8/- per annum.
This is a Two-storey Residence, containing 2 sittingrooms, breakfast room, 4 good bedrooms, kitchen (with close range and scullery trough), hot bath; good garden at rear, and plot in front.
Conditions of Sale from
CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—FENNELL, DECEASED.

TWO FEE-SIMPLE RENTS.

LOT 1—RENT OF £23 17/10 (adjusted) out of 13 HIGH STREET, DUBLIN. Held in Fee-Simple and sub-leased for 99 years from 1858 at £25 per annum, adjusted to £23 17/10.
LOT 2—RENT OF £30 PER ANNUM out of 22 HIGH STREET, DUBLIN. Held in Fee-Simple and sub-leased for 50 years from 1905 at £30 per annum.
Above are well secured rents, and the properties being held free of rent for ever, they comprise an excellent form of investment.
SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

COMPACT COTTAGE HOUSE, WITH STABLING. POSSESSION.

1 CUMBERLAND ROAD.

Lease 150 years from 1851, indemnified from Rent. P.L.V., £11.
This is an outstanding Two-storey Corner House, containing entrance hall, parlour, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, with range, coalhouse, and w.c. Gas lighting. Commodious coach-house and stabling, with gate entrance to laneway at side, and large loft.
The situation is very convenient, and the Holding most suitable for a Taxi or Car Proprietor.
Clear possession will be given the purchaser.
The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.
Conditions of Sale from
GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

MOST DESIRABLE GENERAL GROCERY & PROVISION STORES,

"DALY BROS.," 20 LOWER CAMDEN STREET

(AS A GOING CONCERN).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, on above date (by instructions of the Owner, who is retiring from business, owing to his interests abroad requiring his attention).

THIS PROPERTY comprises a three-storey structure, containing roomy and lofty Shop (well fitted with shelving, and marble-top counter and butter shelves), general Storeroom and Office at rear; yard, with ranges of stores, including smoke house, bacon store with vat, egg store, butter store, fruit store, etc.; back entrance. The domestic accommodation comprises two apartments and kitchen.

THE POSITION OF THESE PREMISES IS MIDWAY IN LOWER CAMDEN STREET, AND ON THE BETTER SIDE OF THE STREET. FROM A BUSINESS POINT OF VIEW THE STAND IS SECOND TO NONE. A very extensive and increasing business has been carried on by Mr. Daly, particulars of which will be given to intending buyers.

THE BUSINESS will be maintained in its entirety up to the time of handing possession to the purchaser, so that he may take full advantage of the very valuable Goodwill. Stock, Fittings, etc., can be purchased at a valuation.
Seen each day on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

Conditions of Sale from CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.

IMPORTANT TO DAIRYMEN, TAXI PROPRIETORS, &c.

NEAT DWELLING, WITH LARGE YARD AND STABLING.

"COSY LODGE," WILLIAMS' PARK, RATHMINES, CO. DUBLIN

(WITH CLEAR POSSESSION TO THE PURCHASER).

Held under lease for 500 years from 1st July, 1887, at £5 0s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £16.
THIS IS A RECENTLY ERECTED DETACHED, TWO-STOREY HOUSE, containing 1 sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold supply), kitchen (with close range and hot press), scullery (hot supply to trough), dairy, etc.; concreted yard at rear, and very large piece of ground, with numerous out-offices, including 2 stables, cow sheds (13 tyings), large hay barn, pigsty, etc.; gate entrance.
The present owner and occupier carries on an extensive dairying business, for which the property is very suitable. It should, however, be readily convertible for use as a Motor Garage.
Conditions of Sale from BRADY & DAWSON, Solicitors, 20 Molesworth street, Dublin.

SUBSTANTIAL COMMODIOUS DWELLING—POSSESSION.

69 ECCLES STREET.

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, free of rent for ever. P.L.V., £25.

THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, scullery and pantry; large rear, with back entrance from St. Joseph's Parade. The House would be ideally suited for a professional residence, or for conversion into flats. A garage could be erected at rear.
Possession will be handed the purchaser on completion. The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.
Conditions of Sale from GEORGE D. FOTTRELL & SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.
Further particulars and Orders to View above Lots from

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AUCTIONEERS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE, TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

GORTNADREW, ALMA ROAD, MONKSTOWN.

SINGULARLY ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, built by the late Sir Thomas Drew, the eminent Architect, for his own occupation, and possessing many attractive features not found in ordinary houses; hardwood doors and floors, artistic stair rail, in wrought iron, from an old Dublin mansion; bay windows to principal rooms. Accommodation: Drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, study, vestibule, hall, cloakroom, with basin (h. and c.) and w.c.; four bedrooms, attic bedroom, bathroom, with basin and w.c.; breakfast room, tiled kitchen, servant's room, etc.; lift to diningroom; electric light; charming sea views; side entrance, and very attractive garden, with ornamental pond. Clear possession. Adjoining Seapoint Station, and one minute from tram. Held for residue of lease for 900 years, subject to £25 per annum.
Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY & ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street.

SALE, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 21ST & 22ND JAN.

ON THE PREMISES,

ARDNAGREENA, DODDER ROAD, RATHGAR.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

INCLUDING: Pianoforte, in ebonised case, by Pohlmann and Co.; Harmonium; Settees, Occasional and Easy Chairs, large Mahogany Bookcase and Table, Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Sets Mahogany Chairs, Chesterfield and Easy Chairs, upholstered in leather; Enclosed Mahogany and Pedestal Sideboards, some with mirror backs; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Sarcophagus, Singer Sewing Machine, Fireproof Safe, Turkey and other Carpets and Rugs, Work Tables, Gilt and other Mirrors, Dinner Wagons, Mahogany Bureau and Bookcase, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Hall Chairs, Suites of Curtains, Cushions, Gilt and Marble Clocks, some pieces of Silver and Plated Ware, Barometers, Screens, Fire Sets, Brass Log Box, few pieces old Glass, old China Dinner Set, Axminster Stair and Landing Carpeting, etc.; Mahogany three-part Wardrobe, with mirror door; Walnut and other Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobe and Drawers, Duchesse Pair, Pedestals, Toilet Mirrors, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Mahogany and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Dairy Utensils, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Seats; also will be included Motor Car and a Milch Cow. ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS from 10 o'clock.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, AT 1.30 P.M.,

IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

2 SUMMERVILLE PARK, UPPER RATHMINES.

FRONTING MAIN ROAD. SEMI-DETACHED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, with side entrance. Contains: 2 Reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s; space for garage.
Held under lease for residue of 980 years from 1901, subject to yearly rent of £4 10s. P.L.V., £26. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Key with the AUCTIONEERS.
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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE. FAIRWEATHER, DECEASED.

45 HARDWICKE STREET. SUIT SMALL CAPITALIST.

SUBSTANTIAL DWELLINGHOUSE AND PREMISES. Let to one tenant at rate of £52 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Held under lease for residue of term of 500 years from 1805, subject to yearly rent of £9 8s. 3d. P.L.V., £20.
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TO DAIRYMEN, BUILDERS, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, &c.

1 BARROW STREET (CORNER GRAND CANAL STREET).

EXTENSIVE YARD, WITH REGISTERED DAIRY OFFICES THEREON. Frontage to Barrow street, 72 feet. Includes actual accommodation for 54 head of cattle, double entrance to same; electric light and water laid on; six box stalls, large hay shed. No building restrictions.
Held under lease for residue of 95 years from 1927, subject to yearly rent of only £3 10s. Seen on the Auctioneers' Order.
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GREAT DISPERSAL AUCTION,

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 21ST & 22ND JAN., 1930.

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CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS AND HORSES,

Including the well-known Herd of 54 FRIESIAN DAIRY COWS, specially selected for their high Milk-yielding qualities. Their progeny, comprising Choice In-Calf Heifers, Yearling and 2-year-old Cattle, Calves, Pure-bred Friesian Stock Bull, etc.; 102 Breeding Ewes, 77 Store Hoggets, 5 Young Sows, 35 Bacon and Store Pigs, 5 powerful young Farm Horses, 3 Jennets, etc.

FARM PRODUCE.
60 Tons Prime Hay, 85 Tons Straw, 450 Tons Roots, 50 Tons Potatoes, 24 Tons Oats, 7 Tons Barley, etc. All in suitable lots.

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A grand selection of Up-to-date Farming Implements and Machinery, Overtime Tractor, Ploughs, Binders, Engines, Milking Plant, Grinding Plant, Hay Presser, and a varied assortment of Tillage and Harvesting Implements.

DAIRY APPLIANCES AND UTENSILS.
Separator, Butter Churn, Milk Tankards, Cream Tins, Cheese Vats, Presses and Moulds.

450 POULTRY.
Embracing Highly-bred Laying Hens, Pullets, Chickens and Cockerels, all pure-bred, from best strains; Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Light Sussex and White Leghorns, which will be offered in convenient lots. Numerous Modern Poultry Houses and Runs; Incubator, Foster Mother, Coops, Drinking Fountains and Feeding Pans, etc., etc.

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ORDER OF SALE.—Tuesday: Live Stock and Crops. Wednesday: Poultry, Farming Implements, Dairy Utensils, etc.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN

B. & Co. 47 UPPER MOUNT STREET. 16TH JAN.

FINE OLD DUBLIN HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION. Contains:—4 reception rooms, return room, 7 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., also a separate w.c., with lavatory basin; kitchen (close range), scullery, h. and c. supply; maid's room, large garden, coach house and stabling. Electric light throughout.
Held for a term of 150 years from 1829, subject to £21 per annum. P.L.V. £60. Seen on order to view from Auctioneers.
Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' commission.
Further particulars and conditions of sale from AUCTIONEERS, or
Messrs. G. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, having carriage of Sale, 46 Fleet street.

B. & Co. 87, 88, 88½ AND 89 PARNELL STREET. 16TH JAN.

BUSINESS PREMISES, centrally situated and having frontage of 57 feet. Good investment. Let on weekly tenancies producing an annual gross rental of £182. P.L.V. £52. Held for 500 years from 25th November, 1920, subject to the yearly rent of £60.
Further particulars and conditions of sale from AUCTIONEERS, or
Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street.

B. & Co. 65 CHURCH AV., DRUMCONDRA 16TH JAN.

WELL-BUILT RED-BRICK HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION. Contains: 1 Sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c.; kitchen (close range), hot press and copper cylinder, tiled scullery (h. and c. supply); rear garden.
Held for 175 years from 1950 at £3 10/- per annum. P.L.V., £14. Key at 67.
Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or
Messrs. A. O'HAGAN and SONS, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street.

B. & Co. 4 TALBOT LANE, OFF TALBOT STREET. 16TH JAN.

STORES JUST ONE DOOR FROM TALBOT STREET. POSSESSION. Two-storey, with frontage of 26 and depth 22', double gate entrance and concrete floor, w.c.; separate entrance to 4 rooms over. Held for 60 years from 1913 at £10 per annum. Key with Auctioneers.
Furthers particulars AUCTIONEERS, or S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor, 22 Bachelor's Walk.

B. & Co. 37 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. 16TH JAN.

COMPACT 2-STOREY MODERN HOUSE (POSSESSION), favourite road, close tram and 'bus, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, etc.; electric light; garden front and rear. Held for 800 years. Head rent, £4. Seen on Order.
Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 30TH JANUARY, AND WILL INCLUDE:—

"ST. LAWRENCE MANOR," LOWER PALMERSTOWN, CHAPELIZOD.

CHARMING RESIDENCE, DELIGHTFULLY PLACED, OVERLOOKING PHŒNIX PARK, STANDING ON ABOUT 78 ACRES STATUTE OF EXCELLENT LANDS, with EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES, &c.

"PROSPECT," FIRHOUSE, TEMPLEOGUE, HANDSOME RESIDENCE,

WITH OVER 23 ACRES OF GOOD GRAZING LAND.

"MORNINGTON," CLONTARF. POSSESSION.

CHARMING DETACHED BUNGALOW.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

VALUABLE CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.

53 AND 54 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1930, at OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, THE ABOVE PROPERTY, situated opposite the O'Connell Monument, in the heart of the City, well let, and showing handsome PROFIT RENT.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

WE ARE NOW ARRANGING OUR PROGRAMME OF SALES FOR OUR FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

AND SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF INCLUDING LOTS.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AND VALUATIONS MADE ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED 1815.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

EXECUTORS SALE.

THIS SALE WILL COMPRISE MOST VALUABLE PROPERTIES, KNOWN AS:—
(A) CRUMLIN HOUSE AND LANDS.
(B) LANDS AT RATHFARNHAM.
(C) PREMISES SITUATE ON SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY.

AS TO CRUMLIN HOUSE AND LANDS.—These comprise 44 acres, more or less, of very excellent quality, and in a high state of cultivation, with good water supply, and are held in Fee-Simple, subject to annuity to Land Commission. Situated in a very excellent district, almost surrounded by roads, one road running through portion of the holding. These lands are ripe for development, and a rare opportunity is offered to speculative builders and others. There is on existing roads a frontage of 5,800 feet. There is a fine 'bus service.
THE LANDS AT RATHFARNHAM comprise two large fields of deep rich loam, with good water supply. Held for ever, indemnified against rent.
THE PREMISES ON SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY comprise modern House and Out-offices, with extensive covered yard, portion of which is lofted. Held for 150 years from 1878, subject to the yearly rent of £40.
AUCTION of above properties will take place at an early date (to be named), unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty. Prospective purchasers will, therefore, communicate at once with Garvey and Good, who have inspected these properties, and can give the fullest information regarding same; or M. GOOD, LL.D., Solicitor, 3 Dawson street.

GARVEY & GOOD, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

1926—No. 5944.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.
In the Matter of the Estate of
PATRICK McCORMICK, late of No. 41 Rathdown road, in the City of Dublin, Court Receiver, Deceased.
Between WILLIAM T. SHERIDAN, Plaintiff.
PATRICK McCORMICK, Defendant.
And by Amendment, JOHANNA KELLY, Plaintiff.
SAME, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Pursuant to an Order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated the 10th day of June, 1929, at 20 Lincoln place in the City of Dublin, by Mr. Morgan Good, Auctioneer, on the 16th January, 1930, the Dwelling-house and Premises, No. 7 Rathdown road, Phibsborough, in the City of Dublin, held, with No. 8 Rathdown road, under Indenture of Under Lease, dated 21st March, 1896, for the term of 249 years from the 29th September, 1850, subject to the yearly rent of £9 10s. 0d. The Premises will be sold subject to the said rent, but indemnified against £4 15s. 0d. thereof by the Premises No. 8 Rathdown road.
The Sale is subject to the tenancy of Miss O'Brennan who holds the Premises as a yearly tenant at the yearly rent of £70, payable quarterly, landlord paying taxes. P.L.V., £27. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to the Solicitors for the Defendant having carriage of sale,
Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, 62/3 Dame street; or
GARVEY and GOOD, M.I.A.A., Consulting Valuers and Auctioneers, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin.

HOUSE PROPERTY.

56 WELLINGTON ROAD, PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP.

ON WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1930, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE (WITH POSSESSION).
THESE PREMISES, situate in this choice residential district, comprise a substantially well-built House of compact design, containing: Entrance hall and 2 reception rooms on the same floor, 3 family bedrooms; bathroom, with h. and c. water, w.c., kitchen, scullery, maid's room and box rooms; electric light throughout—the whole being in excellent condition; garden front and rear. Held for a term of 150 years from the 25th January, 1853, at the adjusted yearly rent of £3 6s. 0d., payable to the Pembroke Estate.
THIS PROPERTY will be offered for Sale at the ESTATE SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, by instructions received from the Administrator, Philip Maguire, Esq.
Those interested may view the House on obtaining a Card of Admission from the Auctioneers.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had on application.
Messrs. WM. FINDLATER & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Chambers No. 53 Dame street, Dublin.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALEROOMS at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1930, commencing at 1 o'clock, A VERY LARGE ASSEMBLAGE OF

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

ALSO A SMALL COLLECTION OF

OLD SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

INTENDING VENDORS SHOULD COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY WITH

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

BOOKS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, in the LIBRARY at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

AN IMPORTANT LAW LIBRARY,

ALSO A COLLECTION OF

BOOKS RELATING TO IRELAND.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.

SPECIAL THREE DAYS' FURNITURE SALE,

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT

(IN CONTINUATION).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON will SELL BY AUCTION, in their well-known Rooms, on dates as above, A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, NEW BENT STEEL FIREPROOF SAFES.

A MAGNIFICENT 6' 6" x 4' 6" ROSEWOOD MANTELPIECE, WITH OVERMANTEL TO MATCH, HANDSOMELY CHASED AND INLAID IN M.O.P., COPPER AND BRASS; SILVER AND PLATED WARE AND VALUABLE EFFECTS (removed from several City and Suburban Residences for convenience of Sale), including principally: Three sweet-toned Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; six superb China Cabinets, Mahogany Cylinder-top Bureau Bookcases, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, an Oak ditto; several very fine Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers; six Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, various sizes, and several Sets of Mahogany Spoon and Plume-back Dining Chairs of 6, 8 and 12 in each; Mahogany and Oak Hall Stands, Tables and Chairs; SEVERAL DRAWING AND DININGROOM SUITES, Chesterfields, Lounge and Easy Chairs, handsome Occasional Tables and Fancy Chairs, Falling-leaf and Card Tables, etc., TOGETHER WITH THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including Double and Single size BEDROOM SUITES, in inlaid mahogany, burr, dark and satin walnut, oak and stained woods; Mahogany Glass-door and other Wardrobes, Duchesse Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, etc.; Mahogany, Oak and Walnut All-Brass, Black and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, China, Glass and Plated Ware, and Miscellaneous Effects. AUCTION STARTS 1 P.M. EACH DAY. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

AUCTIONS BY DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 15TH JAN.

ST. AVILA, WESTMINSTER ROAD, FOXROCK.

Mahog. Sideboard, 12 mahog.-framed Dining Chairs, mahog. Round Top Table, mahog. economy Dining Table, various open mahog. Book Shelves, mahog. Writing Table, Grandfather Clock, in mahog. case, mahog. pillar Coat rack, 4 mahog. Hall Chairs, mahog.-framed Cheval Screen, Sutherland, Trinket, Side and Occasional Tables, mahog. Sofa Table, Enclosed Cabinet, Prediéu, Ladies' and Occasional Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Gent.'s mahog. Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Couch, Oriental China, Bronzes, miscellaneous Decorative China, Books, Table Glass, mahog. Tea Store, mahog. Knife Box, Carpets, 2 Cots, Kitchen Utensils, Mangle, Cat Bin, Garden Roller, Garden Tools, Plants, Portable Greenhouse.
On View on TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY. The Auction will commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Train from Harcourt street at 11.30, and from Bray at 11.40.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 16TH JAN.

24 BOOTERSTOWN AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

COMMODIOUS HOUSE, convenient to tram and train. Ideal for conversion into flats, consisting of 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, hot bath; gas laid on; large garden; side entrance. House in excellent order. Held for 98 years, subject to £15 per annum. Val., £25. Can be seen by appointment with Auctioneers.
Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

46 ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY.

NEAT COTTAGE-STYLE NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, conveniently situated on tram line, consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen, and h. and c. bathroom, with space for garage; gas laid on. Held for a term of 199 years from 26th March, 1912, subject to £7 per annum. Open for inspection Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
Messrs. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors, 53 Dame street.

BALLYWALTRIM, BRAY.

A PRETTY DETACHED HOUSE, free of all rent for ever, and standing on 2½ acres of ground, adjoining Killarney road, in a choice position, facing south-west, and commanding delightful views of the surrounding country, with Sugarloaf in the background. Non-basement, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, also 2 rooms in the annexe; modern sanitation; good fruit garden; garage; 2 fowl houses; Army hut. The only outgoings are the rates (about £12). Appointment to View.
GEO. A. COMMINS, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

FURNITURE AUCTION, FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

FLAT AT 37 EDENVALE ROAD, RANELAGH.

Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Upright Piano, Chesterfield, in tapestry; 2 Occasional Tables, Carved Hall Table, Hat Rack and Stick Stand, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of Mirror-door Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Washstand and Double Bed, Pedestal, Oak Oval Dining Table, with falling ends; small Mahogany Sideboard, H.M.V. Gramaphone, 3 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Angle Chair, Richmond Gas Stove, Mangle, Plated Tea Service, Biscuitaire and Salver.
On View Morning of Sale. The Goods will be delivered after the Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.



GORTMORE, BALLINTEER ROAD, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.

Handsome Residence, in perfect order, less than 5 miles from city, standing on magnificently timbered grounds of nearly 56 acres. Drawing (2), dining (lift), morning, billiard, music rooms and study. Also very handsome conservatory, 7 bed, 1 dressing, and 2 servants' rooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 h. and c. wash basins, hall and main rooms parquet floors, dining, morning and hall panelled in different woods, dining and drawingrooms have very handsome stucco ceilings. Central heating, baths separate boiler, electric plant, also gas, Vartry water, telephone. Drainage perfect.
INCOME over £350 (which can be increased considerably) from letting of some Land and six Cottages, leaving on hand about 20 acres, lodge, several other good houses, motor and cattle accommodation, farmyard and hay barn, splendid garden, 5 greenhouses (peaches and grapes), all in perfect order. Fountain in centre of garden. Tennis court. Lake, waterfall, fountains, handsome granite tower, etc.
Held for ever, subject to only 5/- per annum.
A large sum of money has been spent on improvements during past year.

OR

SOUTH HILL, MOUNT MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.

FORMERLY THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HARVEY DU CROS, ESQ.
ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM TRAM, TRAIN AND 'BUS, AND NEAR CHURCH AND CHAPEL.

Fine Residence, on about 12 acres, containing drawing, dining, morning and billiard rooms, also study; 6 family bedrooms (1 small), 2 bathrooms, 2 servants' rooms, also lodge entrance. Yard contains good house and outhouses. Plenty of motor accommodation, 2 gardens, with fine greenhouses; also small orchard, tennis court.
Electric lighting (own plant), central heating, gas and Vartry water. On main drainage perfect order.
There is a valuable building frontage on 3 roads.
Telephone. Vacant possession. Held for 1,000 years at £1 per annum.
The owner is prepared to sell either of the above Residences. For fuller particulars and terms apply
ARTHUR H. HUET, Gortmore, Dundrum, Co. Dublin,
or to any of the following Agents (who have photographs):—
BATTERSBY & CO., WESTMORELAND STREET.
CORRIGAN & CO., 4, GRAFTON STREET.
GARVEY & GOOD, LINCOLN PLACE.
JONES & SON, ANDREW STREET.
NORTH & CO., GRAFTON STREET.
PRIM BROS., DAWSON STREET.
PROBERT & McMAHON, ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

VERY REV. JAMES P. NOLAN, DECEASED. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED WARE, TABLE CHINA AND GLASS, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, ETC.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT INVERMORE, IONA ROAD, MONDAY, 20TH JANUARY, COMMENCING AT NOON.

CHIEFLY: Sheraton Collarette Sideboard with Bow Centre; Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard with Mirror Back (5 ft.); Mahogany Dining Table, 12 Queen Anne style Dining Chairs in Mahogany Frames, Carved Oak high back Arm Chair, Inlaid Mahogany Flap Top Card Table, Sheraton Side Table, Settee, Easy Chairs, Walnut Davenport, Chippendale Mirror, Mantel Timepieces, Upright Piano, in Rosewood, by Collard & Collard; Grandfather Clock with Brass Dial, Four-fold Screen, Mahogany Glazed door Bookcase and Cabinet (7½ ft.); Portable Typewriter, Electric Fires, Oil Painting, by James Grey, R.H.A.; Water Colour Drawings, by Brocas; Engravings, Inlaid Mahogany Bedsteads, Table and Bed Linen, Wardrobes, Carpets, "Electrolux" Carpet Cleaner, Curtains, Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, etc.; also a Library of Books comprising Works on Theology and General Literature.
ON VIEW, Saturday Next, 18th inst., from 10.30 to 4.30.
Admission to Sale, One Shilling, which will be refunded to purchasers.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

ST. DOLOUGH'S PARK, RAHENY.

WE are instructed by Herbert Hone, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION on the Lands at St. Dolough's Park ON FRIDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1930, at 12 o'clock,

105 ACRES I.P.M.

of good quality GRAZING and Fattening Land. Will be let in suitable divisions up to 1st December, 1930.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

NEXT AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 29th JAN., 1930.
Consignments should be sent forward at once. Sheets lent free to consignors.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES INVITED.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

BRANGAN ESTATE.

SALE OF THREE SMALL HOLDINGS.
MESSRS. JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED, have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1930, at 1.30 o'clock, at their SALEROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, the following valuable properties, adjoining the town of Swords:—
LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Windmill (otherwise Newtown), containing 5a. 3r., S.M. (or thereabouts); held subject to an annuity of £8 16/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission;
LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Windmill, containing 15a. 1r. 22p., S.M. (or thereabouts); held subject to an annuity of £9 0/10, payable to the Irish Land Commission;
LOT 3—Part of the Lands of Seatown West, containing 6a. 1r. 3p., S.M. (or thereabouts); held subject to an annuity of £8 4/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission.
For further particulars apply to
PHILIP H. O'REILLY, Solicitor, 15 College Green, Dublin; or

JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALES,

MONDAY NEXT:
13th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED.

GRAZING LETTINGS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

40 Acres at St. Margarets, 26 at Ballymun, 19 at Santry, 17 at Swords. Paddock at Ashtown.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LIMITED,
Auctioneers, Valuers and Live Stock Salesmen, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FARM MACHINERY, ETC., AND LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS AT BALLINLIG, NEAR BROADFORD, MOYVALLEY, AND BIRRFIELD, HILL OF DOWN.

I HAVE been instructed by Mr. Thomas Kavanagh to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1930, at Twelve o'clock, the following:—Samuelson Mower, Pierce Swath Turner (new), Wheel Rake, Chill Plough, Common Plough, Spring Tooth Harrow, Drill Harrow, Chain Harrow, Seed Harrow, Heavy Harrow, Dray, Farm Cart, Wheels, 2 Sets Cart Harness, Trap Harness, Trap, 2 Hay Bogeys, Chain Windlass for lifting a considerable weight, Potato Plough, Revolving Churn, Cream Coolers, Copper Preserving Pans, and other Domestic Utensils.
And Immediately Afterwards
TO LET up to 1st DECEMBER, 1930, about 100 ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING LAND in small divisions, on several of which is a heavy Stock of Aftergrass, and about 33 ACRES at BIRRFIELD, HILL OF DOWN.
Terms at Sale.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

55 Acres Augherskea, Drumree, Co. Meath.
28 Acres Bridgesfort, Enfield, Co. Meath.
38 Acres Portmarnock, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin.
20 Acres Ballymurphy, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

VALUABLE FARM AND NICE HOUSE.

RAHEEN, CLONDALKIN.
Situated close to Railway Station, and containing 49a. 1r. 19p., of Extra Good Land, all held at £61 10/- a year, being interest in lieu of rent, pending vesting.
The House with Garden, has 2 Reception Rooms, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Small Greenhouse, etc., Large New Iron Hay Barn, and several Out-offices. The P.L.V. is £79.
SALE ON THURSDAY,
30th JANUARY, 1930, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
At 17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.
Conditions from G. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, 46 Fleet street.

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

PRIME LANDS,

CLOSE TO CITY.
STOCKHOLE, CLOGHRAN.
EAST SIDE—4a. 3r. 34p., 4a. 2r. 10p., 7a. 3r. 10p., 17a. 3r.
WEST SIDE—6a. 2r. 6p., 7a. 2r. 11p., 11a. 0r. 20p., 12a. 0r. 25p.
At 2.15 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th JAN.

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES TO BE LET FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED AND FOR SALE.

CO. TYRONE—TO BE LET FURNISHED, for such term as may be agreed upon, the RESIDENCE known as Corrig House, with garden, tennis ground and suitable offices. The surroundings are of considerable natural beauty, and the house has ample accommodation for a gentleman's establishment. Railway station three-quarters of a mile; shops and places of worship within a mile and a half.

CO. GALWAY—TO BE LET FURNISHED, near Clifden, a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with offices. Delightfully situated. An ideal residence for sportsmen wanting fishing and shooting.

CO. DUBLIN—Seven miles from city. TO BE LET FURNISHED, PICTURESQUE CASTLE, in well-timbered park of nearly 600 acres. Lovely views; electric light, central heating. The fee simple of the entire would be sold.

NEAR BLESSINGTON—18 miles from Dublin. TO BE LET FURNISHED, A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, recently overhauled, furnished in the antique. Central heating, electric light; river flows through grounds; lovely country.

ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER LIFFEY—About 11 miles from Dublin. TO BE LET on repairing lease, a delightfully circumstanced RESIDENCE, with historic associations. The river is here a lovely stretch of tumbling water.

CO. MEATH—25 miles from Dublin. TO BE LET FURNISHED at £30 per month, a residence containing 5 sittingrooms, lounge hall, seven bedrooms, with electric light, central heating, stables.

LIMERICK—TO BE LET UNFURNISHED a House in perfect repair, standing in three acres of land. Three sittingrooms, six bedrooms, three servants' rooms, bathroom. Five minutes from railway station. Possession August. Rent £100.

CO. MEATH—TO BE LET UNFURNISHED at £200 per annum, landlord paying taxes, a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with yard, garden and offices. Ideal situation for hunting man.

CO. DONEGAL—A Bargain FOR SALE at a very low price, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with 170 Acres, held for ever free of rent. Lovely country. Shooting rights over 25,000 acres; fishing rights in good salmon and trout river.

CO. KILDARE—FOR SALE, on the banks of the River Liffey, ten miles from Dublin, beautiful Demesne of 120 Acres, rich in natural beauty and historical associations, with GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, containing 5 reception rooms, 14 bedrooms, servants' rooms, etc. Nearly half a mile of salmon and trout fishing. Held in Fee-simple.

NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN—Centre of Hunting District—TO BE SOLD, First Class RESIDENCE; 4 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, 4 servants' rooms, bathroom, with 200 acres of prime land, held in fee-simple, subject to small annual payment; or the House, Garden, Offices, and a small quantity of Land would be Let.

CO. DUBLIN—FOR SALE—SPORTING RESIDENCE, delightfully situated in the Dublin hills; Demesne consists of 1,266 Acres, including three lakes. House contains 3 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, bathrooms, etc. All held for ever free of rent. A sportsman's paradise. Price, £3,500.

CO. MEATH—FOR SALE — GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with electric light, telephone, ample offices. Small trout stream running through grounds; celebrated fishing lake within ten minutes' walk of house. Close to three packs of hounds; one mile from railway station. Ample accommodation. Held for ever free of rent.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM
JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET,
DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—R. H. MACRORY, Decd.

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